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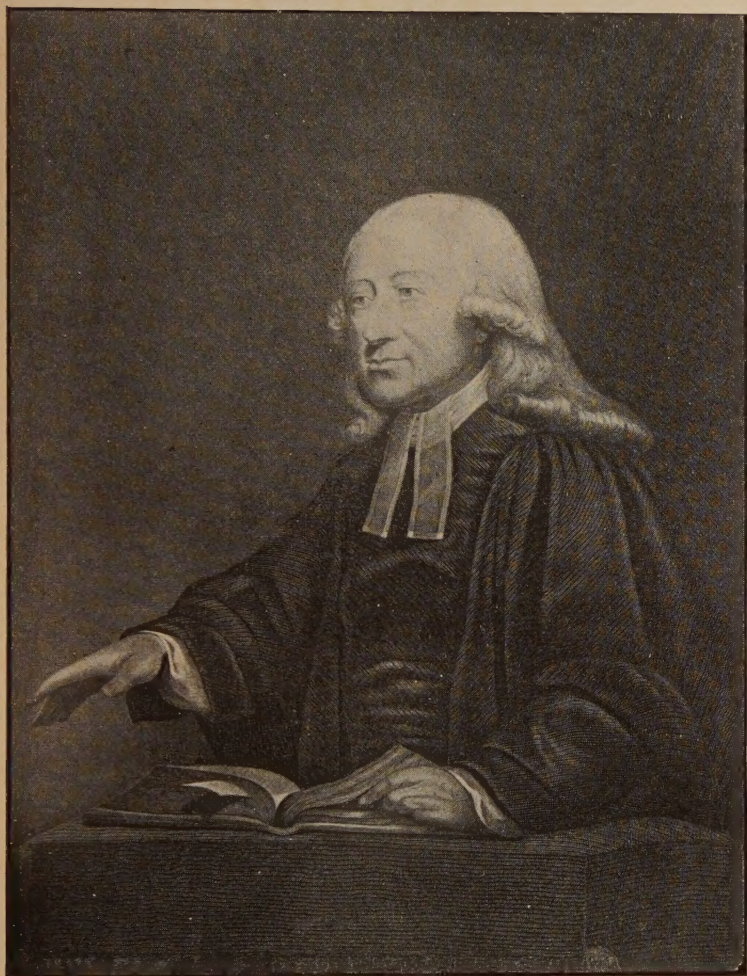
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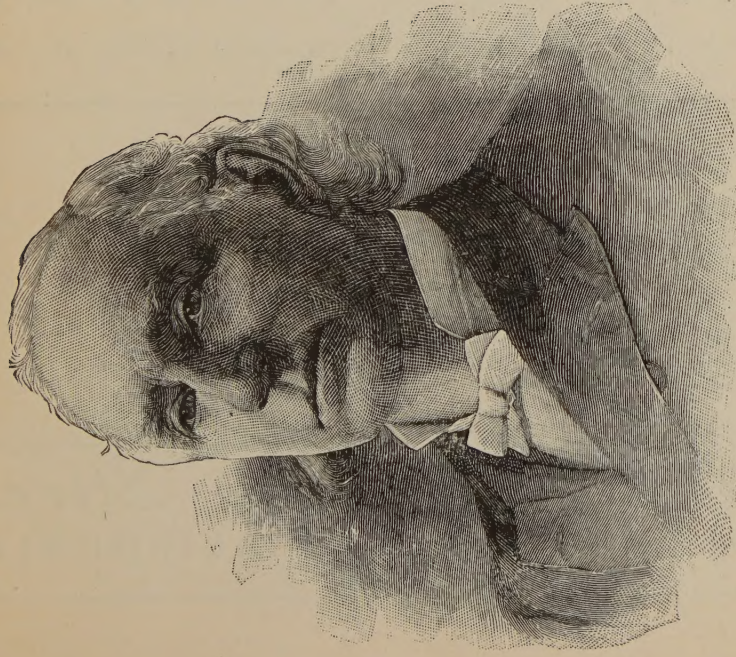
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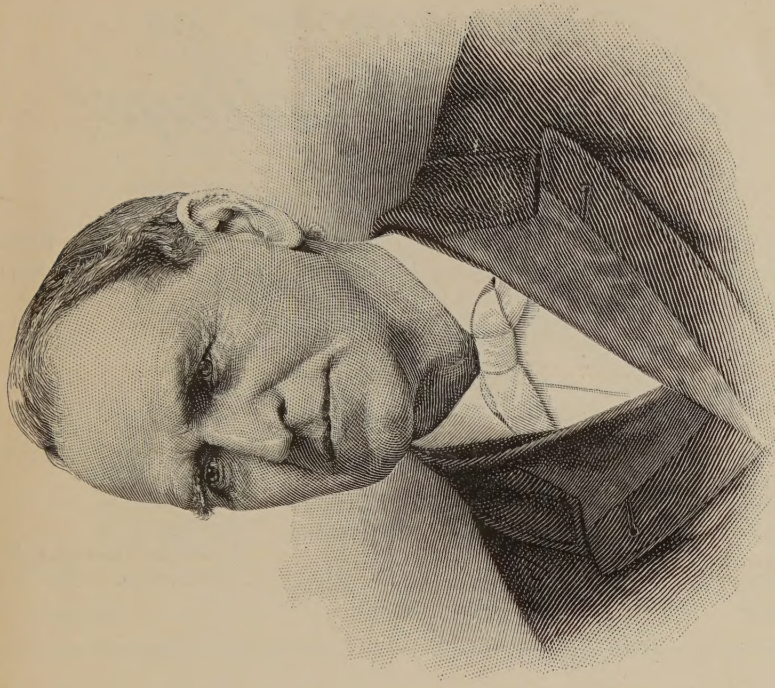
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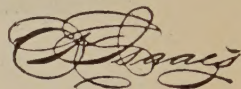
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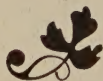
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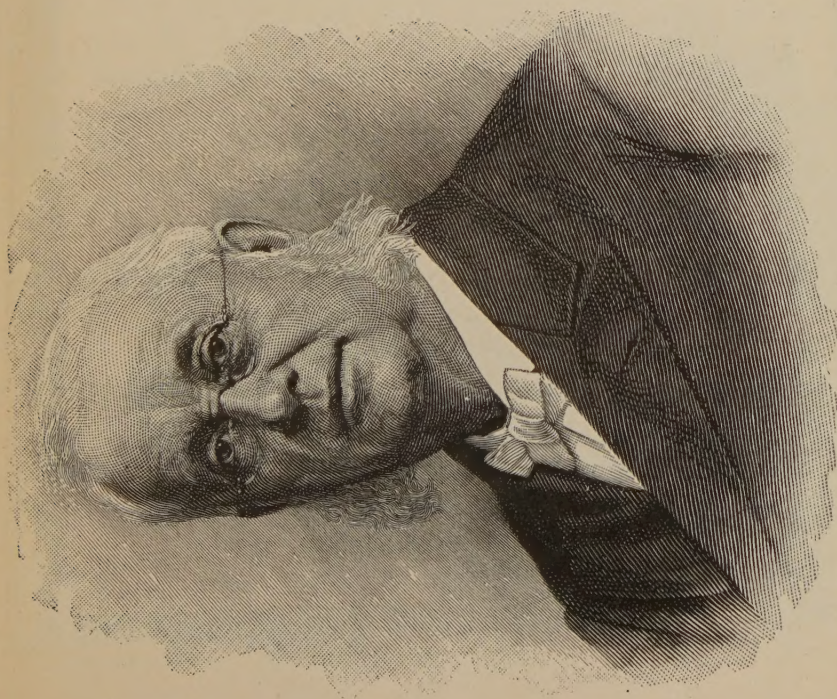
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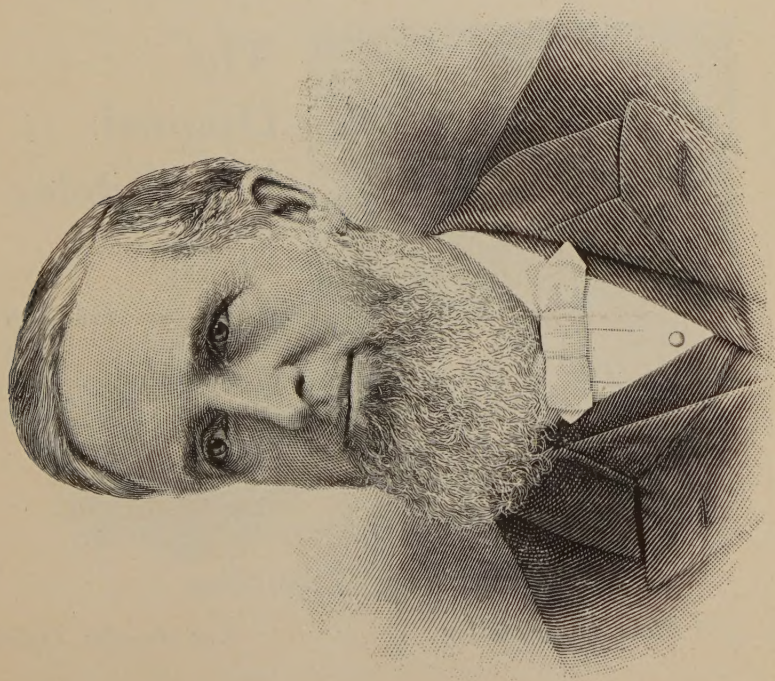


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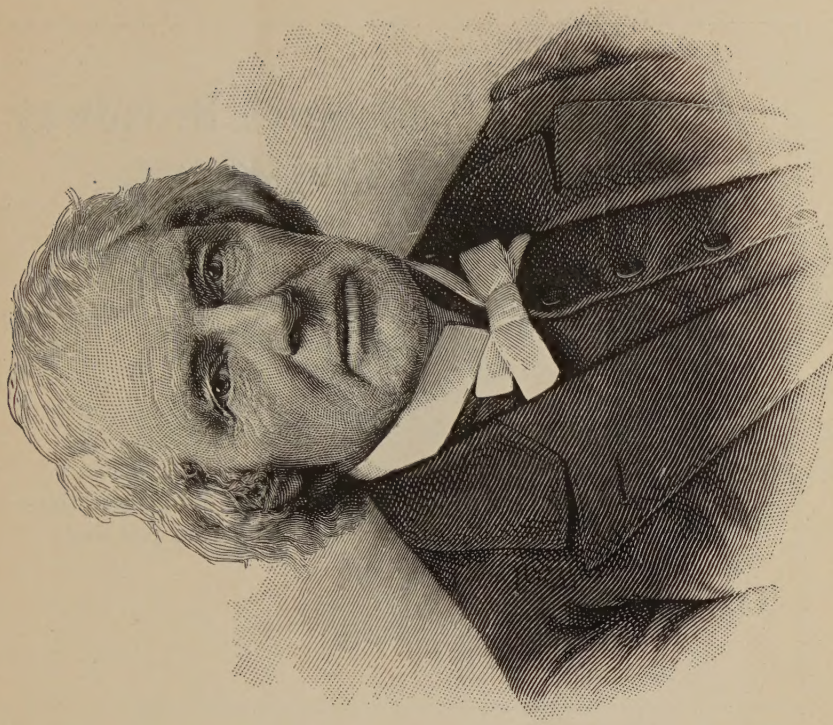
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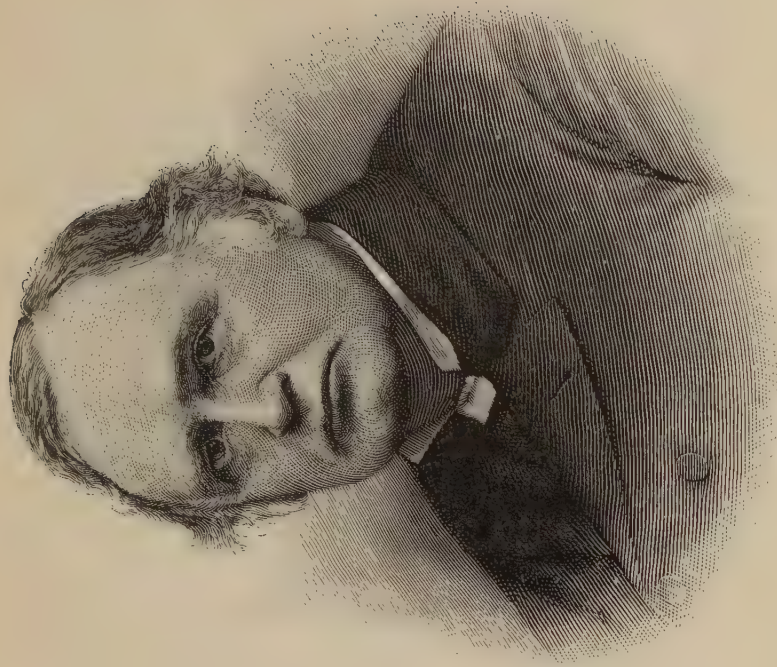
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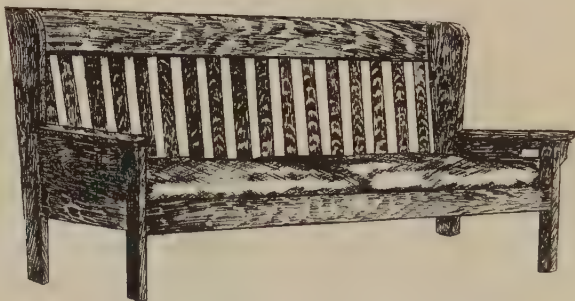
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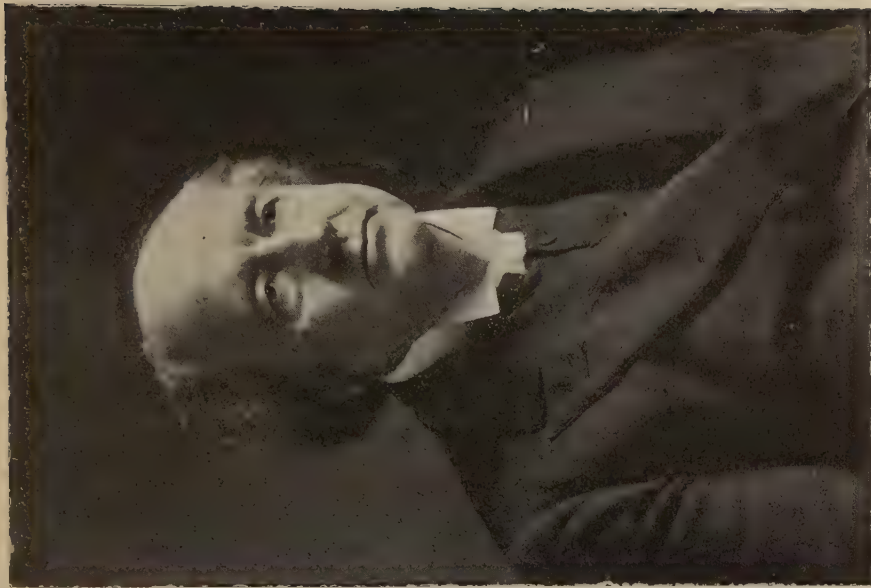
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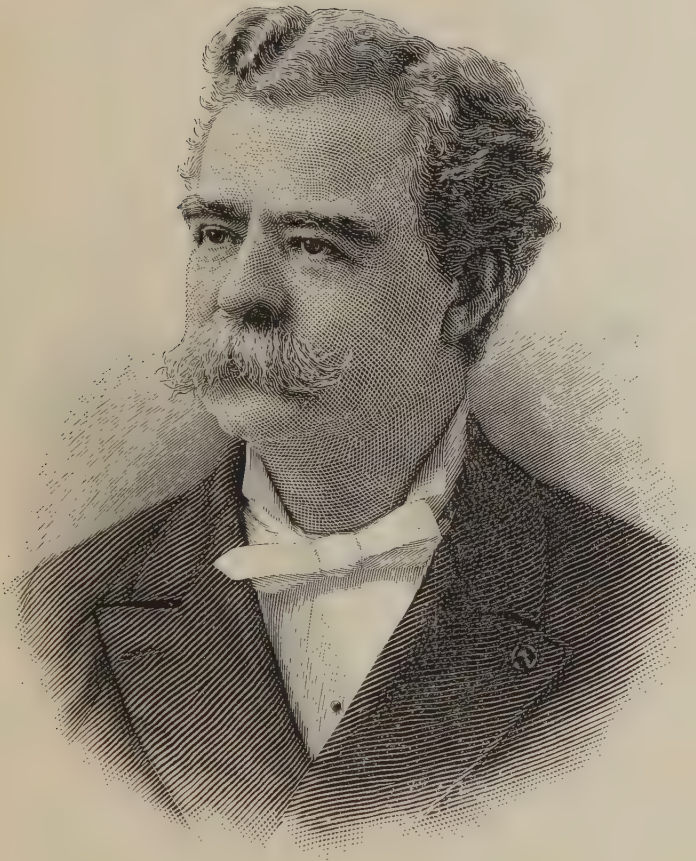
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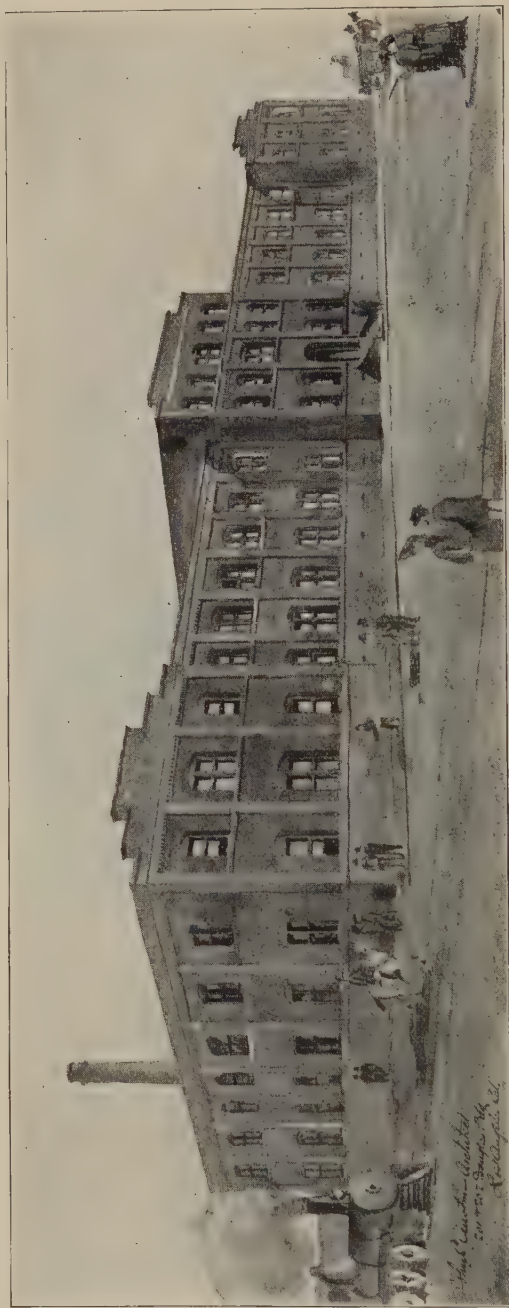
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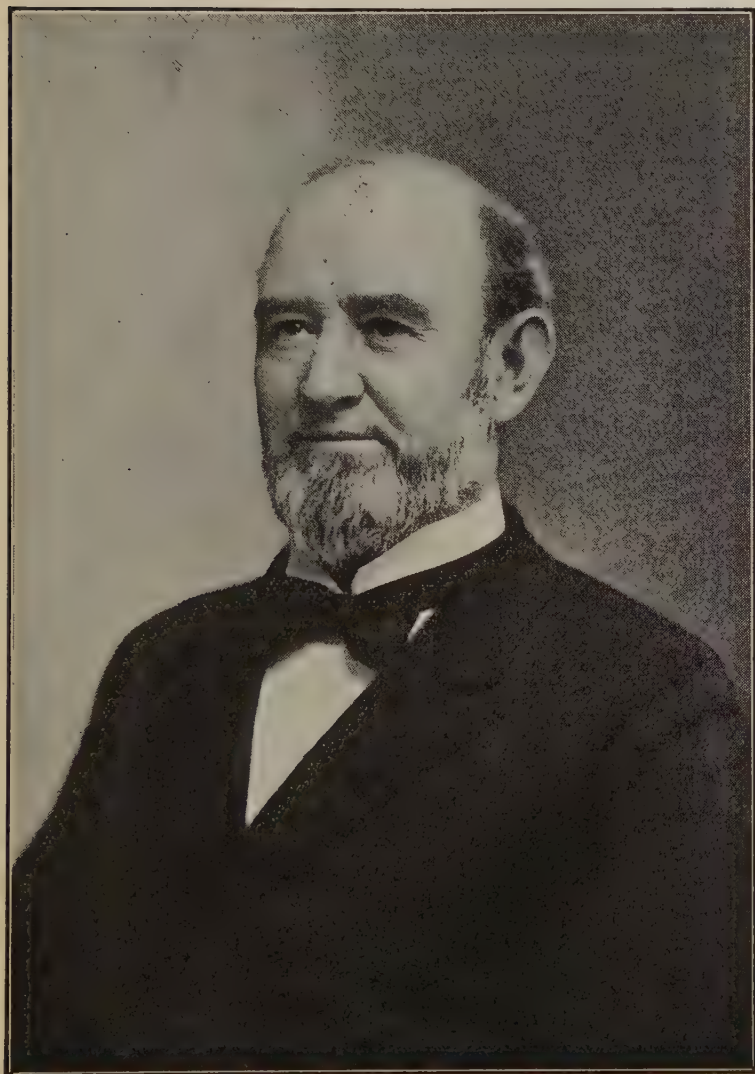
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1. Committees of Examinations shall meet the classes on the day preceding the day appointed for the opening of the session of the Conference.
2. Candidates for the Conference classes shall be marked on a scale of 100, which shall be the maximum, and 70 shall be the minimum and no person shall be advanced if conditioned in more than one study.
3. Conference shall meet at 8:30 a. m. spend half an hour in devotional exercises, the regular business session commencing promptly at 9:00 and closing at 11:45 a. m.
4. The regular Standing Committees shall be appointed at the morning session of the first day.
5. The Presiding Elders shall be a Committee to nominate Standing Committees
6. All motions must be reduced to writing at the request of the Secretary of the Conference or of the Presiding Officer.
7. When a member wishes to speak he must arise and address the chair, but shall not proceed until he is properly recognized by the President.
8. The President shall distinctly call the name of the member to whom he assigns the floor.
9. Motions made and seconded, reports made and accepted, shall be deemed the property of the Conference, and cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the Conference.
10. All motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, to indefinitely postpone, shall be taken without debate.
11. The following motions may take precedence of the original motion and precedence of each other in the order they are here named: (1) To adjourn to a given time. (2) To adjourn indefinitely (3) To take up the order of the day. (4) To lay on the table. (5) To move the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer to a Committee. (8) To amend. (9) To postpone indefinitely.
12. Members shall not be interrupted while speaking, except by the President, or a member through the President.
13. All questions of privilege must be decided by the President.
14. No members shall speak on any questions more than once until all who wish have spoken. No member shall speak more than ten minutes, except by permission of the Conference.
15. The one who offers a motion or resolution may have five minutes to close the debate.
16. Any person voting in the majority may move a reconsideration, but such motion shall not be debatable.
17. All members are required to be present at the regular sessions of the Conference.
18. No one is allowed to vote outside the bar of the Conference.
19. The yeas and nays may be taken on any motion on the call of one-third of the members present
20. Members are strictly forbidden to remain in the vestibule during the devotional exercises.
21. All reports prepared for adoption shall be presented in duplicate, one copy of which shall be suitably written in ink for the printer, using one side of the paper.
22. All persons desiring a change in their relations shall first be considered by the Committee on Conference Relations.
23. Applications for admission on trial or into full connection shall be considered with closed doors, and no one shall be admitted except by a two-thirds vote, and said session shall be held each day from 11 to 12 a. m. if found necessary.
24. The names of pastors having incomplete or incorrect reports shall be called in open Conference each day until such matters be adjusted.

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College of Dentistry—C. H. Thomas, D.D.S., Escondido; Dr. Kirk, Los Angeles.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

MIDYEAR EXAMINATIONS.

Date—April 7, 1904.

Places—Fresno District—Fresno, San Luis Obispo.

Los Angeles District—First Church, Los Angeles.

San Diego District—Riverside.

Studies—First Year: Harmon's Introduction, and Miley, Vol. I.
Preparation and Delivery of Sermons.
Preparation and Delivery of Sermons.

Second Year: Harmon's Introduction, Miley, Vol. II.
Preparation and Delivery of Sermons.
1000 Questions on Methodism.

Third Year: Hermeneutics—Extemporaneous Oratory.
History Christian Church, Vol. I.

Fourth Year: Foundations Christian Faith, Christian Ethics.

2. **Exegesis.**—Text: Third Year, Gen. 3:1 to 19.
" Fourth Year, Isaiah 35.

All exegesis must be in the hands of examiner, T. H. Woodward. Orange, not later than July 1st, 1904.

3. **Certificates** on equivalent studies are to be sent to Registrar (in the form required, P. 57, Sec. 1, Appendix) not later than June 1st, 1903.

4. All sermons, essays and syllabi are to be in the hands of the respective examiners not later than **Sept. 1st**, and must be written in ink on legal cap paper. No syllabus is required of readings in Asbury's Journal, nor Methodist Review.

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II. Exegetical Theology T. H. WOODWARD	Exegesis—four years
III. Biblical Interpretation B. C. CORY	<i>Nast:—Introduction to the Gospel Records</i> Terry:—Hermeneutics
V. Biblical Introduction J. PITTEMBER	Harmon:—Introduction to the Scriptures
V. Apologetics J. L. PITNER	Rishell:—The Foundations of the Faith
VI. Systematic Theology A. HARDIE	Miley's Theology, vols. I and II
VII. Systematic Theology A. W. BUNKER	<i>Binney:—Theological Compend</i> Foster:—Christian Purity
VIII. Systematic Theology J. STAFFORD	Syllabi of the First Year <i>Raymond's Theology, three vols</i> <i>Syllabi of the Local Preacher's Course</i>
IX. Systematic Theology E. J. INWOOD	Wesley's Christian Perfection Stewart:—The Land of Israel
X. Historical Theology E. A. HEALY	Hurst:—History of the Christian Church, two vols <i>Short History of the Christian Church</i>
XI. Practical Theology W. W. COOKMAN	Sermons and Essays
XII. Ethics ALFRED INWOOD	Syllabi of the Second Year Smyth:—Christian Ethics Merrill:—Doctrinal Aspect of Christian Experience <i>History of Methodism Abridged</i>
XIII. Practical Theology H. J. CRIST	<i>Nast:—Larger Catechism</i> <i>Merrill:—Christian Baptism</i> Syllabi of Third Year
XIV. Psychology F. D. MATHER	Outlines of Psychology by Ladd <i>Primer of Psychology by Ladd</i> Syllabi of Fourth Year
XV. Homiletics and Sociology W. P. FERGUSON	Buckley:—Extemporaneous Oratory Broadus:—Preparation of Sermons Fairbanks:—Introduction to Sociology
XVI. Logic and Rhetoric GEO. A. MILLER	<i>McEuen:—Essentials of Argumentation</i> Jevons:—Lessons in Logic Hill:—Principles of Rhetoric
XVII. Ecclesiastical Law R. BARTON	Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church Merrill:—Digest of Methodist Law
XVIII. History C. H. LAWRENCE	Fisher:—Outlines of Universal History Montgomery:—Student's American History
XIX. Biblical History ISAAC JEWELL	<i>Hurst:—Outline of Bible History</i> Smith:—Smaller Scripture History
XX. Methodist History A. W. ADKINSON	Telford:—Life of Wesley Stevens:—History of the M. E. Church, one vol One Thousand Questions on Methodism
S. A. THOMSON	General Examiner for Arizona Missions
B. S. HAYWOOD	Special Examiner in Spanish

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DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Henry C. Mullen, St. Louis Conference; Grant R. Bryant, West Texas Conference; W. K. Beans, California Conference; F. W. Downs, Colorado Conference; James Blackledge, California Conference; L. D. Van Arnam, Troy Conference; E. Vaughn, Minnesota Conference.

2. Who have been Readmitted?

F. B. Cherington.

3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Albert H. Ore, from Cumberland Presbyterian, recognized as a deacon.

- 4...Who have been Received on Trial?

- (a) In Studies of First Year.

Paul C. Hester; Fred H. Ross, conditioned on history; Paul Penzotti, L. A. Rice.

21. What other personal Notation should be made?

William P. Lopeman, from Free Methodist Church; Thomas F. Hanna, from Congregational Church, both recognized as Elders.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

W. H. Jennings, J. A. H. Wilson, C. P. Wilson, Chan Hon Fan, M. E. Phillips, J. H. Rosen, Chas. Leach, Silas Sprowls, F. W. Johnson, S. H. Enyeart, C. A. Westenberg, J. M. Huston, W. Green, H. H. Kinney, J. N. Baxter, F. R. Holcomb.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Harold K. Vann, A. H. Ore.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Harry H. Hunt, William M. Ayers, Harry F. Tolle, Albert B. Embree, James H. Limbs.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

John C. Elkins.

7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

Benjamin D. Snudden, David B. Loofbourrow, Tully C. Knoles.

8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Benjamin D. Snudden, David B. Loofbourrow, Tully C. Knoles.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Clarence B. Husted, Bede A. Johnson, J. R. Ross.

9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Fredrick Perle Sigler, Frank G. H. Stevens, Otto W. Reinius, A. J. McKenzie, William H. Fulford, William C. Geyer, John Oliver, John C. Livingston, W. N. Bott.

10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Will A. Betts, Robert S. Fisher, George B. Cliff, Del F. McCarty, Geo. A. Hough, Harry W. White, Edwin G. Decker.

13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open conference.

14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

George W. White, to California Conference; Benj. D. Snudden, to Troy Conference; M. Judy, to California Conference; F. V. Fisher, to Austin Conference; W. W. Shenk, to New England Conference.

15. Who have Died?

Wm. Stevenson, R. S. Cantine, J. D. Crum.

16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

F. W. Downs, W. Dinwoodie.

18. Who have Withdrawn?

H. H. Baker, F. L. Donohoo.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

W. C. Wilson, B. F. Wolff, O. J. McFadden, C. L. Libby, S. B. Woolpert, S. J. Kahler, A. C. Hazzard, A. L. Dearing, J. M. Campbell, J. W. Leach, R. S. Badger, R. S. Maclay, G. W. Goodell, C. G. Belknap, W. G. Leonard, A. A. Holden, G. S. Umpleby, F. P. Bradshaw, W. H. Marks, C. W. Tarr, A. N. Fields, A. M. Ogborn, J. A. McMillan, J. S. Kline, C. W. F. Nelson, O. S. Frambes, J. C. Gowan, Wm. Pittenger, T. W. Lincoln.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

F. D. Mather, J. L. Pitner, T. E. Robinson, A. B. Morrison, A. Inwood, S. A. Thomson, I. L. Spencer.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

See Statistical Statement.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$58,387.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

\$10,000.

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

\$7553.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

FRESNO DISTRICT

J. B. GREEN, Presiding Elder	(3)	2657 Brighton Ave., Los Angeles.			
Arroyo Grande.....	S. S. Sampson	2	Porterville.....M. S. McGee	3	
Bakersfield.....	Geo. E. Foster	3	Reedley.....	Supplied by T. Hanna	1
Delano.....	To be Supplied		Sanger.....	H. H. Hunt	1
Easton.....	J. Blackledge	1	San Luis Obispo.....	Sup'd by A. E. Johnson	1
Estrella and Shandon.....	A. H. Ore	2	San Miguel.....	W. H. Fulford	1
Fowler.....	To be Supplied		Santa Barbara.....	A. Inwood	1
Fresno.....	G. A. Miller	4	Santa Barbara Circuit.....	M. A. Meagher	
Globe and Plane.....	To be supplied			& C. W. Stowell	1
Goleta.....	F. A. Ziegler	2	Santa Maria.....	William Clague	2
Grangeville.....	Supplied by E. O. Harris		Selma.....	J. M. Taylor	3
Hanford.....	W. C. Geyer	1	Sultana.....	J. M. Richmond	1
Kings River and Laton.....	To be Sup'd		Tehachapi.....	To be Supplied	
Kern.....	W. S. German	1	Traver.....	To be Supplied	
Kernville.....	To be supplied		Tulare.....	H. J. Crist	2
Lompoc and Stewart.....	J. M. Rich	2	Visalia.....	C. A. Bunker	2
Nipomo.....	To be supplied		Waukena.....	Supplied by W. G. Lopeman	1
Paso Robles.....	G. B. Cliff	4			

J. M. Spangler, Missionary Rosario de Santa Fe, South America.

J. C. Elkins, left without appointment to attend school. Member of Fresno Quarterly Conference.

W. N. Bott, missionary to Nevada.

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

A. W. ADKINSON, Presiding Elder, (1), 1097 W. 36th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Alamitos.....	To be Supplied	Haven, ...	Edwin H. Fretz
Compton.....	I. L. Spencer 1		1029 E. 28th St 4
Downey.....	To be Supplied by	Newman.....	T. C. Miller 1
	A. M. Thompson	Pico Heights.....	H. W. White 1
Florence.....	S. W. Carnes 1	Spanish Mission.....	To be Supplied
Gardena.....	T. S. Urena 3	Union Avenue.....	Frederick Miller 1
Hynes.....	F. M. Warrington 1	University.....	E. A. Healy
Long Beach.....	W. K. Beans 1		1017 W. 35th St. 4
Los Angeles:		Vincent.....	G. A. Hough
Bethel.....	J. P. Widney 5		400 W. 28th St. 2
Boyle Heights.....	W. P. Ferguson	Wesley Chapel	G. R. Bryant 1
	202 N. St. Louis St. 1	West Adams St.....	P. H. Bodkin
Centennial.....	F. B. Cherington 2		464 E. Adams St. 2
Central.....	Robert S. Fisher 1	Westlake.....	J. L. Pitner 4
Central Avenue.....	C. J. Miller 1	Moneta & Del Rey.....	Sup'd by Chas. Scott
Chinese Mission.....	To be Supplied	Ocean Park.....	W. C. Botkin 1
Epworth.....	A. W. Bunker	Prospect Park.....	W. A. Knighten 1
	939 Bellevue Ave. 2	Redondo.....	H. K. Vann 1
Euclid Heights.....	Fred H. Ross 1	San Pedro.....	Supplied by Geo. Steed
First Church.....	Robert McIntyre	Santa Monica.....	F. G. H. Stevens 1
	1033 S. Alvarado St. 2	Santa Fe Springs.....	Supplied by
Grace.....	D. F. McCarty 1		R. H. Haddock
Harmony.....	L. A. Rice 1	Sawtelle.....	To be Supplied
Hamilton.....	C. V. Cowan 1		

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W. B. Bell, Conf. Evangelist, member of First Church Quarterly Conference.

G. L. Cole, Agent Sunday School Union, member of University Quarterly Conference, Los Angeles.

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JOHN STAFFORD, Presiding Elder (1) 1411 Bond St., Los Angeles.

Alhambra.....	L. D. Van Arnam	1	Highland Park.....	To be Supplied	
Azusa.....	H. S. Munger	1	Monrovia.....	J. C. Elliott	2
Bardsdale.....	A. J. McKenzie	2	Ontario.....	F. D. Mather	2
Burbank.....	G. R. Graff	1	Oxnard.....	J. H. Avery	4
Chino.....	I. E. Wright	1	Pasadena:—		
Covina.....	H. W. Peck	2	First Church.....	A. W. Lamport	2
Cucamonga.....	E. W. Pasko	3	Lincoln Avenue.....	W. W. Cookman	1
Epworth.....	To be Supplied		North.....	Isaac Jewell	2
Fernando.....	Alexander Hardie	1	Piru.....	O. W. Reinius	1
Glendora.....	John Pittenger	2	Pomona.....	S. J. Carroll	1
Hueneme and Saticoy.....	G. S. Madden	3	Santa Paula.....	L. G. Spring	3
Lamanda Park.....	To be Supplied		Simi.....	S. Gascoigne	2
Lemon and Newmark	Supplied by		Spanish Mission.....	J. H. Limbs	
	J. R. Yost		South Pasadena.....	G. W. Coultas	3
Lordsburg and San Dimas			Toluca.....	C. B. Husted	1
	W. A. Brown	3	Tropico.....	E. S. Chase	3
Los Angeles:—			Upland.....	J. Nicholson	4
Asbury.....	J. C. Healy	1	Ventura.....	A. B. Morrison	2
Garvanza.....	T. E. Robinson	1			

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT.

W. M. STERLING, Presiding Elder, (6) 1523 W. 28th St., Los Angeles.

Anaheim.....	B. A. Johnson	1	National City.....	W. F. Wenk	2
Arlington.....	F. D. Ashleigh	2	Oceanside.....	J. R. Ross	1
Artesia.....	J. A. Mussell	1	Orange.....	T. H. Woodward	2
Banning.....	E. Vaughn	1	Pacific Beach and La Jolla.....		
Buena Park.....	Supplied by J. Runde	1		To be Supplied	
Colton.....	Robert Barton	1	Perris and Winchester.....	To be Supplied	
Corona.....	C. M. Ross	2	Randsburg.....	J. D. Monroe	1
Coronado.....	To be Supplied		Redlands.....	R. L. Bruce	4
Del Rosa.....	Supplied by C. W. Dane		Rialto.....	J. C. Livingston	1
Elsinore.....	F. M. Moody	2	Riverside.....	B. S. Haywood	4
Escondido.....	C. H. Lawrence	3	Santa Ana.....	B. C. Cory	3
Fairview and Newport.....	To be Supplied		San Bernardino.....	D. H. Gillan	1
Fallbrook.....	A. B. Embree	2	San Diego—		
Fullerton.....	Supplied by H. Roise		Central.....	C. M. Crist	1
Garden Grove.....	E. Hoskyn	1	First.....	E. J. Inwood	1
Hemet and Florida.....	Geo. Haffen	2	San Jacinto.....	N. J. Burton	2
Highgrove.....	L. D. Lloyd	2	San Marcus.....	To be Supplied	
Highlands.....	W. G. Cowan	2	Spanish Mission.....	Paul Penzotti	1
Imperial.....	H. C. Mullen	1	Westminster.....	F. P. Sigler	1
La Habra.....	Supplied by J. Leimkuhler		Whittier.....	W. A. Betts	1
Murrietta.....	Supplied by J. G. Jeffers				

L. M. Hartley, Agent of the Anti-Saloon League, member First Church San Diego Quarterly Conference.

G. H. Hartupee Field Secretary U. S. C. member of First Church San Diego Quarterly Conference.

30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Pasadena, Calif.

LIST OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

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A. M. Thompson.....	Downey	E. B. Garcia.....	" "
J. G. Palmer.....	Long Beach	Nelson Marsh.....	" "
M. G. McCaslin.....	" "	J. W. Whittington.....	" "
H. C. Osgood.....	Los Angeles	A. G. Park.....	" "
C. A. McDonald.....	" "	J. B. Nelson.....	" "
C. H. Rhodes.....	" "	James L. Trimble.....	" "
Leon S. Frances.....	" "	A. J. Wallace.....	" "
Clarence Kinney.....	" "	W. E. Northrup.....	Pasadena
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Chan Kin Sing.....	" "	J. M. Clark.....	"
W. A. Irvine.....	" "	M. M. Parker.....	"
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Burton Hamlin.....	" "	G. M. Adams.....	"
G. B. West.....	" "	A. L. Forbes.....	"
T. M. Adams.....	" "	J. A. Wachob.....	"
Arthur Vietch.....	" "	D. F. Hurst.....	"
Geo. J. Majors.....	" "	Geo. Williams.....	Pomona
W. H. Williams.....	" "	J. W. Anten.....	"
Seth Reed, (Garvanza).....	" "	H. Graves.....	"
Royal Weaver, ".....	" "	R. H. Haddock.....	Santa Fe Springs
J. D. Barneth.....	" "	L. H. Post.....	Santa Monica
		Joseph Marple.....	Tropico

FRESNO DISTRICT.

Thomas J. O'Kelley.....	Bakersfield	Rex O. Smith.....	Santa Barbara
J. E. McLellan.....	Fresno	John Hickey.....	Tehachapi
H. A. Trout.....	Hanford	W. G. Lopeman.....	Hanford
John Sandercook.....	San Luis Obispo	Thos. Hanna.....	San Miguel
G. T. Weaver.....	Santa Maria		

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT.

J. W. Martin.....	High Grove	W. C. Alexander.....	San Dumas
W. H. Wright.....	Colton	M. G. Swan.....	Upland

OFFICIAL MINUTES

First Day, September 16, 1903.

Opening Service—The Southern California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled in First Church, Los Angeles, at 9 a.m., for its twenty-eighth session, Dr. G. F. Bovard (appointed by Bishop Cranston to preside), in charge.

J. B. Green read Isa. 12; hymn 211, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," was sung, and T. C. Miller led in prayer. The communion service followed in charge of the presiding elders.

Roll Call—The roll of the Conference was called by E. J. Inwood, secretary of last session, and 146 members and probationers answered to their names.

In connection with the roll call the Secretary announced F. V. Fisher transferred to the Austin Conference, and W. W. Shenk to the New England Conference. Also, Hen. C. Mullen transferred from the St. Louis Conference to the Southern California Conference.

The Conference stood, while the Roll of Our Honored Dead was called.

Secretaries—On motion of S. A. Thomson, E. J. Inwood was re-elected Secretary, and nominated as his assistants Geo. A. Miller and Harry W. White.

J. M. Rich was elected Statistical Secretary, and announced as his assistants, O. W. Reinus, F. G. H. Stevens, S. S. Sampson, Geo. Haffen, T. C. Knoles and C. B. Husted.

W. F. Wenk was re-elected Railroad Secretary.

Treasurer—F. D. Mather was re-elected Conference Treasurer, and announced as his assistants, F. A. Zeigler, M. S. McGee, H. K. Vann, B. D. Snudden, E. W. Pasko and Geo. Haffen.

Standing Committees—Wm. Sterling announced the standing committees for the present year. (See list.)

C. J. Miller was elected Postmaster.

Pulpit Supply—J. L. Pitner, Geo. A. Hough and Robt. McIntyre were elected a Committee on Pulpit Supply.

Wm. Clague was substituted for J. M. Rich on Bible Cause, and A. W. Lamport for F. D. Mather on Committee on State of the Church.

R. S. Fisher was elected Assistant Treasurer for the Annuity Fund.

Conference Stewards—A. W. Adkinson, J. C. Elliott, I. L. Spencer, W. A. Betts and N. J. Burton were elected Conference Stewards.

Bar of the Conference—The Bar of the Conference was fixed at six rows of seats from the altar.

Rules of Order—The Rules of Order of last year were adopted.

Memorial Service—The Conference Memorial Service was held according to program, Dr. G. W. White in charge, and the singing led by B. C. Cory.

After prayer by R. L. Bruce, the following memoirs were read: That of Bishops Foster and Hurst, by Dr. White; Mrs. J. P. Widney, by A. Hardie; S. L. Hamilton, by J. L. Pitner; J. D. Crum, by J. C. Healy; Mrs. C. L. Libby, by J. M. Rich; Dr. Wm. Stevenson, by W. R. Goodwin, and Dr. R. S. Cantine, by G. A. Hough. The service closed with the singing of hymn No. 1072, "We're Going Home."

Introductions—The following visiting brethren were introduced: Geo. P. Mains of New York; Dr. O'Hamlin, New Jersey Conference; W. J. Boyd, N. Nebraska; E. B. Benedic, N.W. Iowa; W. D. Parr, N. Indiana; C. G. Hudson, N. Indiana; and W. P. Ferguson, transferred from Newark Conference last year to this Conference.

On motion the memorial papers were adopted as read.

On motion the Secretary was authorized to edit the minutes as in previous years.

Bible Society—E. A. Healy moved that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to pay over to the Treasurer of the California Bible Society such money as is reported for the American Bible Society.

Moved by Dr. Haywood to amend so that the funds be equally divided between the American Bible Society and the California Bible Society. The amendment and then the motion, as thus amended, carried.

Conference Claimants—On motion of T. S. Urenn it was ordered that the money received for Conference Claimants be placed in the Endowment Fund for Conference Claimants.

On motion of F. D. Mather, the Treasurer was authorized to use the amount necessary for the administration of his department from the surplus of \$74.00 left from last year, and to place the balance in the endowment fund for Conference Claimants.

After the announcements and Doxology, the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Parr.

Statistical Session—The Conference assembled at 2 o'clock p.m., J. L. Pitner in the chair.

After singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," E. O. McIntier led in prayer. The roll of the Conference was called, each pastor present handed his report to Treasurer and Statistical Secretary, and the Conference Adjourned.

Second Day, Thursday, September 17, 1903.

Opening—The devotional service was led by Bishop Cranston, who read a portion of II Cor. 6, and addressed the Conference on the work of the ministry.

The business session opened at 9 a.m. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Secretary called the roll of members who failed to report at yesterday's session.

G. H. Hartupée was added to the Committee on Education, on the motion of G. F. Bovard.

W. C. Botkin was excused from attendance on account of sickness.

J. M. Rich called the roll of those who failed to report statistics at the statistical session yesterday, and **F. D. Mather** those who failed to report to the Treasurer.

Western Book Concern—**S. Gascoigne** was appointed to take charge of the accounts of the Western Book Concern.

By vote of the Conference, **F. M. Moody** and **W. S. German** were appointed assistants to the Statistical Secretary.

Wm. Dinwoodie and **Wm. Pittenger** were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, both at their own request.

Methodist Review—**E. H. Fretz** was appointed to canvass for the Methodist Review.

Communications from the Trustees of the M. E. Church were referred to the Committee on Permanent Superannuate Fund.

The report of the Book Committee was referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

Drafts—A draft of \$772, from the Western Book Concern, and one of \$22.00 on the Chartered Fund were presented by Bishop Cranston, and on motion, were ordered paid to **F. D. Mather**, Treasurer.

On motion, the money raised for the General Conference Guarantee Fund was ordered to be reported under the head of "Other Benevolent Collections."

Order of the Day—On motion of S. A. Thomson, the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day for Friday, at 10 o'clock.

Committee on Memorials—On motion of H. W. Peck, a Committee of five was appointed to receive, consider and report upon memorials, to be presented to the General Conference. The committee selected for this purpose was: L. A. District, J. L. Pitner; Fresno, H. J. Crist; San Diego, B. C. Cory; at large, H. W. Peck and F. D. Mather.

Dr. Mains of the New York Publishing House was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion of S. A. Thomson, A. J. Wallace was invited to speak on the work of the San Francisco Book Concern, after which Dr. Mains answered some questions.

J. B. Green presented the report of the Treasurer of Conference Funds. Report was adopted. (See report.)

P. H. Bodkin, presented the following resolution, concerning the address of Dr. Mains, which was adopted:

Resolved—That we have heard with pleasure the address of Dr. Mains relative to the business management of the New York Branch of the Book Concern. His lucid explanations of the inventory process, by which the capital stock of the eastern house was necessarily reduced, have confirmed in us the confidence we have ever had in the good judgment and business integrity of the agents.

Executive Session—On motion, an executive session was ordered to follow reading of the journal tomorrow, and the election of General Conference ordered to be put off until 11 a.m., if necessary.

Mrs. Hough and Mrs. Woodcock—On motion of Dr. Stafford, a vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Hough and Mrs. Woodcock for their generous gifts to the Fund for Conference Claimants.

Question XIII—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?"

G. F. Bovard, presiding elder Los Angeles District, was called, his character passed, and he read the following report:

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

In presenting this report, at the close of my term as Presiding Elder, I desire to place on record my high appreciation of the uniform courtesy and cordial co-operation of the Ministers and Lay members of the District. Whatever of success that has come to

my administration is largely due to their consecrated efforts under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

During the past year, with but few exceptions, the health of the pastors and their families has been good. W. A. Knighten of Newman Church of this city, has had a severe siege of sickness, but has been able to have general oversight of his church most of the time. Early in the year, the Rev. W. Stevenson and Rev. R. S. Cantine, both eminent members of this Conference, were called to their eternal home, and later Rev. J. D. Crum, a charter member of this Conference, followed them. About the middle of March last, Mrs. Widney, wife of Dr. J. P. Widney, after much patient suffering, went to dwell with Jesus forever. In the death of these co-workers, the Church has sustained a very great loss. I cannot refrain from mentioning, also, the death of Rev. S. L. Hamilton, although he was not a member of this Conference. He was always deeply interested in everything that tended to build up the cause of Christ. He was kind, sympathetic and helpful; hence, we greatly miss him.

The superannuated and supernumerary members living within the bounds of the district, have from time to time rendered valuable service to the Church.

There has been made but one change in the appointments as they appear in the Journal of last year. F. L. Donohoo, who was pastor of Wesley Chapel, early in December, withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Bishop Hamilton transferred G. R. Bryant, of the West Texas Conference, to fill the vacancy. Brother Bryant has taken up the work vigorously among his people. He has had many conversions and accessions. Plans are being matured for a new church building. Brother Bryant has also organized a class at Pasadena and some other points. The colored population of Southern California is rapidly increasing, and the day is not far distant when another colored minister will be needed in this Conference.

The work among the Spanish-speaking people has done fairly well. A lot, on which to build a chapel has been purchased, and some money subscribed toward the building. The Spanish industrial school for girls is comfortably housed in its new building at Prospect Park. The building cost about \$8,000, and was dedicated by Bishop Hamilton early in January, free from debt.

The Chinese Mission continues its aggressive work. Several have been converted, baptized and received into the Church.

Dr. Widney and his helpers have been faithful in carrying on the work in his Mission building on Santee street, near Ninth. Many homes have been made glad by the timely visits and Christian sympathy from these devoted workers.

Some new work has been opened. The Rev. J. R. Yost, a supernumerary member of the Idaho Conference, has organized

several Sunday Schools and formed a class at Lemon, and another at Newmark. A class of about forty members was recently organized at Sawtelle, and must have a pastor for next year. Some steps have been taken toward organizing work on West Adams street of this city. A good corner lot of ample size has been secured, on which a payment of \$500 was recently made. The pastors have been very faithful in looking after all the interests of the Church. Quite successful revivals have been held in a goodly number of the churches. The spiritual condition of the district is as encouraging as at any former time.

Extensive improvements have been made, and several new churches and parsonages erected. About \$500 was spent on the property at Alhambra. At Burbank a new bell was purchased and other improvements made, at a cost of \$125. The Church at Fernando was repainted, and a modern seven-room parsonage built at an expense of \$2150. Some repairs were made on the Church at Florence. A chapel and small parsonage was built at Hynes, costing about \$1,500. At Long Beach a new pipe organ was put into the church, and some other improvements made, aggregating \$4,100. More than \$150 was expended on Asbury Church.

The Boyle Heights Church has paid \$250 on improvements and reduced their debt about \$6300. Centennial congregation has been worshipping in a tent during the year. They have paid for their lot \$3,100, and are now in the midst of a new church enterprise, which will cost about \$6,000. Central Church is being remodeled and modernized at an expense of \$4,000, all of which is subscribed on the Bowen plan of payments. Central Ave. Church has spent about \$100 on repairs. Epworth Church was repainted and other improvements made at a cost of \$100. Hamilton congregation was worshipping in a tent at the beginning of the year. It now has one of the most delightful church homes in the city, and when completed, will cost about \$12,000. It is in a rapidly growing part of the city, and will soon become one of our flourishing churches. Haven Church is in the midst of a new church enterprise that will involve an expenditure of about \$12,000, of which amount \$10,000 has been subscribed on the J. W. Powell plan. The Sunday School room is now complete, and will be formally opened next Sunday morning.

About \$150 was spent on improvements by Newman Church. Pico Heights congregation has purchased a parsonage on which \$500 has been paid. The church property of Union avenue has been improved at an expense of \$200. University Church has been remodeled, Sunday School facilities made equal to the best in the city; a pastors' study added, and other improvements made, aggregating an expenditure of about \$14,000. The entire amount has been subscribed, and a large portion of it paid. A very elegant

parsonage, valued at \$10,000, has recently been purchased by the Westlake Society, and some improvements have been made on the church building. A good church site has been secured at Moneta, at a cost of \$300. Monrovia has purchased a vocation for \$400, and made some improvements on the church. More than \$200 was spent in increasing the Sunday School facilities of Ocean Park Church. Pasadena First Church has paid more than \$10,000 on the debt, and given very large contributions to other lines of Christian work. The debt on Lamanda Park parsonage has been reduced by payment of \$100. Lincoln Avenue Church has paid more than \$200 on improvements. North Pasadena congregation has remodeled, enlarged and carpeted their church at an expense of about \$2,000. The improvements on South Pasadena Church cost nearly \$200.

Pomona paid about \$2,300 for increased facilities for Sunday School work. A new parsonage at Prospect Park has been built at a cost of \$1,800. San Pedro expended \$100 on its property. Santa Monica has just completed a very cozy and commodious parsonage, and made some repairs on the church, at a total expenditure of \$2,300. The church and parsonage at Tropico have been repainted at a cost of \$150. The aggregate amount paid by the district during the past year, on improvements on the church property, exclusive of the amount paid on debts is about \$40,000. Simpson Auditorium has been redeemed, which adds at least \$70,000 to the assets of Methodism.

The amount paid for ministerial support is far in excess of any previous year. Nearly every church has paid the claim in full, while a few have gone beyond the estimates.

The Los Angeles District has pledged more than \$8,000 of the \$10,000 to be paid to the Committee on General Conference Entertainment, to help pay the extra traveling expenses of delegates.

The various benevolent causes have had our careful attention. The apportionments were sent out early in the year. The missionary secretary of the district has rendered faithful assistance from time to time, in keeping the question of missions before the people, but the success of the efforts to meet our apportionment is due to the loyalty and enthusiasm of the pastors, backed by the cordial assistance of the Sunday School superintendents.

The reports of the great Missionary Convention held in Cleveland, Ohio, last October, have greatly stimulated giving to the missionary cause. Exclusive of the \$5,000 special gifts last year, Los Angeles District gave \$6,712 to the missionary cause, which was \$2,112 in excess of the apportionment. This year the Committee on Apportionments in the missionary office at New York asked use to raise \$5,000 for missions. We have raised that amount and have a surplus of more than \$4,700, or a total of more than \$9,700.

Barring the special gifts of last year, our contribution of this year shows a gain of about \$3,000. Special mention should be made of the generous contribution to the missionary cause by our church at Long Beach, which paid about \$4 per capita of \$1,650.

The report to be given by the Committee on Education precludes the necessity of my giving attention in this report to the excellent work that is being done by the University of Southern California. High grade work has been done, and the prospects for the future are encouraging.

In conclusion, permit me to say that I am deeply conscious of my own imperfections and limitations. I am, therefore, exceedingly grateful to Almighty God for His abundant grace, so freely bestowed upon the churches during my administration of six years. The work has advanced along all lines. In 1897 there were 36 charges within the bounds of the present Los Angeles District. I now have it with 52 charges. The number of Sunday School scholars, and the membership of the church have increased about 50 per cent. A deeper and stronger spiritual life pervades our churches. We have had some gracious revivals and a large number of accessions to the church, as the result thereof.

Our contribution to the missionary cause each year has been far in excess of the apportionment. Last year it reached the high-water mark, and placed our Conference at the head of all Conferences in its per capita contribution to the Missionary Society.

The Twentieth Century Offering of the Los Angeles District was more than \$240,000.

Fourteen churches and seventeen parsonages have been built at an aggregate cost of more than \$300,000.

And yet I believe we have but entered the door of opportunity. We earnestly hope that the next six years may witness victories a hundred fold more significant.

G. F. BOVARD.

Presentation to Dr. Bovard—After an address of appreciation of the six years' service of G. F. Bovard, as Presiding Elder of Los Angeles District, Dr. J. L. Pitner presented him with a silver tea set from the pastors of the Los Angeles District. Dr. Bovard made a suitable reply.

W. M. Sterling, P. E., of the San Diego District, was called, his character passed, and he read the following report:

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT.

It would be impossible in the little time and few paragraphs allowed for this report, to speak of all that has been done in the field allotted to us. The holy ambitions, prayers, ardent longings, labors, day and night, of God's Ambassadors, for the furtherance of His work cannot be writtten, cannot be known to us, it is enough that

"Jesus their toils delighted sees,
Their industry vouchsafes to crown."

Forty-three pastors a year ago went cheerfully to their various fields, to preach the Gospel and to cultivate Immanuel's land, and the Gospel preached by them in its simplicity and purity has proved itself to be the same old Gospel of the past, "The power of God unto Salvation."

There have been some pastoral changes. Bro. W. H. Jennings, appointed to Fullerton last fall, was obliged, through illness, to leave the work three months later; he is now with his father in Indianapolis, with little hope of ever being able to take up the work again. Bro. Jennings was a very excellent pastor, and his going from us is a loss to our Conference. Rev. Henry Roissy of New York was appointed to fill out the year at Fullerton, which he has done most acceptably to all concerned. I. E. Wright, on account of temporary illness, gave up his work at Del Rosa in May. C. W. Dane has supplied the place since then. F. L. Tuttle supplied Randsburg eight months; C. H. Scott, a student from our University, the balance of the year. Rev. H. C. Mullen was transferred from the St. Louis Conference, to the Southern California Conference, and appointed to Imperial, an entirely new work, where he has done excellent service through much hard labor, having six preaching places which necessitates one hundred and thirty miles of travel. H. H. Baker, who at the last session of our Conference, took a supernumerary relation, has withdrawn from the ministry and membership of our Church, and his credentials are in the hands of the Secretary of the Conference.

There has been serious illness and death in some homes during the year. Mrs. H. H. Baker, who, after years of suffering and invalidism, was happily released by death in November. January 13th, Mrs. Libby, wife of Rev. C. L. Libby, of Redlands, was stricken by disease, and in one brief hour had passed into glory. Miss Grey Woodward, only daughter of Bro. T. H. Woodward, our pastor at Orange, a beautiful young woman of 19 years, who was stricken with disease, and after months of severe suffering, passed to her home in Heaven, October 19th.

Perris, in the Alessandro Valley, has become almost completely depopulated of Methodists, and the pastor, C. W. Dane, not being able to secure a support, was permitted to assist pastors in special services, which he did with much acceptance, until an appointment was open for him.

Nineteen churches have held protracted meetings during the year, with more or less success, marked results attended those held in Riverside and Redlands, where Mr. Potter of Chicago assisted the pastors, the converts numbered up into the hundreds in

both places. A very excellent meeting was held in San Dimas, the pastor being ably assisted by Bro. W. B. Bell. About thirty were converted.

The Sunday Schools and Junior Epworth Leagues are, as a rule, well officered and doing good service. The 37 Epworth Leagues of the district, are prosperous, and have greatly helped in the churches, where special services have been held. About five hundred and fifty Epworth Heralds are taken by our young people.

The Spanish Mission, embracing Redlands, Riverside, San Bernardino, Colton and Ontario, and having its headquarters in Redlands, is in charge of Rev. Paul Penzotti, who came to us from South America. The Spanish population of these towns is from three to four thousand. The only church is at Redlands, where the pastor holds services regularly on Sabbath and prayer meeting on Wednesday night. The average attendance on Sabbath services is 45. There are 76 members, who have contributed \$82 toward the support of the mission during the year. My conviction that the only way to realize any real success with the Mexican people, is to train the children in doctrine and righteousness, and in time they will come into the church as faithful and true Christians.

Our Japanese Mission in Riverside is in a prosperous condition, Mr. T. W. Hammond, a business man of the city, is the very successful Superintendent. There are two mission night schools maintained during the year, one in the Mission building, and the other at Arlington, and more than a hundred Japanese have been reached in this way and helped educatively. Half a score have been baptized, and quite a number converted during the year.

Santa Ana, through the sale of the old church property, has lessened her indebtedness by \$2,500. San Bernardino has paid the last \$1,000 on a debt that has been a burden ever since it has had a being, and has handicapped every pastor who has ever been there. First Church, San Diego, has gathered up a number of floating debts, and consigned them to oblivion by paying \$1360. The financial condition of this church is very hopeful, indeed; the expense of the block now being met by the income of rentals. Riverside has paid \$500 on parsonage debt; likewise Fullerton \$430. Oceanside has met its Church Extension indebtedness of \$272, which was a large sum for so small a society to raise. Hemet has paid a debt of \$200. Rialto \$100 on parsonage debt. Arlington arranged four years ago to reduce the parsonage indebtedness \$100 a year, and did not forget to do that this year. Highland expended \$700 in repairing their parsonage, and it is now among the best parsonages of the district—modern in every respect. San Diego First Church has expended \$450 on Sunday-School room and furnishings for parsonage. Whittier \$260 in building a stable

and lighting the church with electricity. Fallbrook \$200 on painting the church and installing gasoline light plant, which has proved a success. Arlington painted and papered the church at an expense of \$284. Corona expended \$300 on painting church and parsonage. Cucamonga \$248 on repairing parsonage. Covina \$175 on decorating the parsonage. Hemet \$128 on parsonage and church. Westminster \$110 on church and parsonage. Lordsburg \$140 on painting church and parsonage. Highgrove \$120 on parsonage. Central San Diego, Garden Grove, Nestor, Banning, Elsinore and Anaheim, have expended smaller amounts than those above, on church property. Upland has purchased a \$190 organ for their church. Artesia also has a new organ for church purposes, and Elsinore had a very fine \$200 organ donated by a friend of the church. Santa Ana has been very fortunate in the gift of a fine pipe organ from Mrs. King, in memory of her deceased husband; appropriate dedicatory services were held early in the Conference year. The cost of the organ was \$2,000.

The new church began in Redlands last year, was completed and dedicated June 7th by Bishop Hamilton. This church is beautiful in its architecture, as to the exterior and interior, its seating capacity is greater than was expected, which is something new in church building. The entire cost was \$50,000. On the day of dedication, \$12,500 was raised, which was more than was needed to meet all indebtedness. Bishop Hamilton says of the Redlands Church, "It is the best church for the money on the Pacific Coast."

Riverside has had to enlarge her borders, in order to accommodate the growing congregation. Having just built the best parsonage in the Conference, with one exception, at a cost of \$4,000, the people hesitated to undertake the work of enlarging the church; it was just then that an elect lady, in the person of Mrs. Lucia A. S. Hicks, came to the pastor, with a donation of \$5,000 for a Hicks Memorial Chapel, in memory of her deceased husband; this was inspiration for the people, and readily \$6,000 more were subscribed to otherwise enlarge and beautify the church; the building is nearly completed, and Riverside has a most excellent and commodious church home, where pastor and people together can do most efficient work for God.

Wildomar, in its palmy days, boasted two good churches. The dry seasons came on, and the people were compelled to leave. The Friends' Church was sold about two years ago for old lumber. The United Presbyterians abandoned the field, and the few people left were without church privileges. The Presbyterian Church was for sale, and we bought it for \$250. The building will seat 300 people, is modern in style, and could not be built today for less than \$2000.

San Dimas needed a hall for social and other purposes. Our Methodist people conceived the idea of supplying that need, and so purchased an unused school building, and moved it onto the church lots; the entire enterprise cost \$800, and the building will be an improvement to our church property.

Orange for too many years has had an inferior parsonage; this year the people said, "We will arise and build." Today we have a fine eight-room house, well furnished, that no society in the Conference would feel badly to own as a parsonage, and which any Methodist preacher would be happy to live in. The cost of the property was \$2,100, and all provided for.

Del Rosa, up near the foothills, has built as neat and cozy a five-room cottage parsonage as any young preacher could desire, at a cost of \$900.

Hemet last year built a church, and this year they have bought a parsonage—a five-room brick cottage and three lots, on which there is an abundance of fruit—for the nominal sum of \$800, nearly one-half of this has been provided for.

The benevolences have had careful attention, and I believe will all be in advance of former years.

It has been a good year for missions, since the great convention in Cleveland, the missionary spirit has been in all hearts, and the people have had a mind to give.

Five years ago, San Diego District paid \$2,700 for Foreign Missions. Last year it had climbed up to more than \$4,000; and this year, thanks to energetic, faithful pastors and generous laymen, we have passed the \$5,000 mark; this is nearly, if not quite, a dollar per member; the standard we have aimed at all the year. Then a man of God in Riverside, about to die, called his pastor to his bedside, and told him he wished to leave to that cause so dear to every good man's heart, Foreign Missions, \$2000. So then we will have \$7000 from San Diego District, for the greatest work that can engage our energies. Then for new churches the district has raised \$61,250 and paid on indebtedness \$10,862. For new parsonages \$3,700, and on improvements on church property \$3,859, making a grand total of \$79,671. San Diego District pledges \$2,000 on General Conference entertainment.

The increase in membership is about 900, and of probationers 500.

In all of the enterprises in connection with our church property, and also the benevolences, the pastors and their wives, as well, have been prime movers and leading spirits. Some of the smaller churches have done but little for benevolences, but that little, was more to such churches, than the most given by larger churches, and represented just as much, if not more, energy, patience, solicitude and tact in securing it.

In some churches no debts have been paid for improvements made (happily there was no need), that does not mean that the pastors have been idle—there is other work in the pastorate, and our pastors and wives have toiled faithfully, cultivating well their respective fields, and God has honored their labors.

W. M. STERLING.

J. B. Green, Presiding Elder of the Fresno District, was called, his character passed, and he read the following report:

FRESNO DISTRICT.

The year was one of the best in our history. God has been with us, His grace has sustained us, His word has not failed us. Our pastors were faithful, our people were loyal, we have many victories to rejoice over.

We are grateful that the lives of our pastors and their families were spared. Severe illness visited some of our homes, but, excepting one, all have recovered, or are rapidly recovering. Brother W. C. Botkin of Kern, being the latest convalescent. Brother Kinney of San Luis Obispo, is in more serious condition. An accident occurred last spring, by which several of his ribs were fractured and a lung lacerated. A subsequent attack of pneumonia has left him in such condition that it will be necessary for him to take a year's rest. He is a successful man, and greatly loved by his people.

Two of our superannuates, J. W. Leach and W. G. Leonard, served as supplies at Delano and Traver, respectively. A. H. Ore, formerly a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, supplied the Estrella, Ct.; and Thos. Hanna, formerly a minister in the Congregational Church, gave very acceptable service as supply at San Miguel. W. G. Lopeman, a local preacher, supplied Waukena the last six months of the year.

We can report progress in all the affairs of the district. Improvements have been made on our churches and parsonages as follows: Bardsdale circuit parsonage repaired, and Sespi Church repapered, at a cost of \$75. Santa Paula Church and grounds improved, at a cost of \$90; Satcoy Church refinished, \$150; Santa Maria Church and lot improved, \$255; San Luis Obispo Church and parsonage repainted, the parsonage refitted and furnished and the street paved, at a cost of \$700. A new lot purchased and paid for at Paso Robles. San Miguel has contracted for a good parsonage, worth \$1,000, and spent \$130 repainting the church. Selma repainted and furnished parsonage and repainted the church at a cost of \$500. Porterville introduced electric lights into the church. Tulare put up a steel tower for their bell and paid for it. The church at Isabella was painted. Some improvements were made

on the church at Kernville, and the material for a new parsonage purchased, amounting to about \$350. The Estrella Church and parsonage were improved by the expenditure of \$46. The church at Nipoma was refitted at a cost of \$100, and the Arroyo Grande parsonage had expended on it the same amount. Bardsdale paid all its old debt of \$384. Oxnard, with \$700, completed payment of the old parsonage debt, and spent \$125 on church improvement. Santa Barbara, as predicted last year, has collected much of the subscription taken for the purpose, and has forwarded to the Church Extension Board the amount of its claim, but \$1,000, and has a small part of that on hand, with ample subscription to pay the balance. A floating debt of \$160 at Somis was cancelled by generous creditors; \$75 was paid on the parsonage debt at Reedley. Santa Paula has inaugurated a new church movement. A subscription of \$3,000 has been taken, and we hope soon to see this important society well housed in a suitable church building and provided with modern appliances for its work. The Grangeville Church repapered, at a cost of \$50. At Hanford \$65 was spent on the parsonage, and the church is now being repainted at an estimated cost of \$300, the cash in hand to pay. The church at Kern was repainted at a cost of \$105. Tehachapi added about \$40 worth of improvements to the church, and Ventura about an equal amount to the parsonage. Sanger improved their church at a cost of \$100. The Bakersfield Society secured a subscription of nearly \$14,000 for a new church. The Trustees have accepted plans for a beautiful and commodious house, and under wise management, the new church will be built in the near future.

The new church at Fresno was so far completed as to permit the use of the Sunday School room early in the year. Bishop J. W. Hamilton conducted the opening exercises on March 1st, when an additional subscription of \$4,000 was raised, with which to complete the structure. The work has progressed slowly—no debt being their motto—and the auditorium will soon be ready for use. A pipe organ, worth, when finished, \$5,000, has been contracted for. When fully completed, this will be one of our finest and most valuable properties, worth \$35,000. The Florence Mission, which was built last year, was dedicated May 10, 1903, free from debt, and without taking a subscription. Brother Miller has also secured two lots in the northwestern part of Fresno, on which to build another much-needed chapel. A Sunday School has been conducted in a rented room near this site, and the work developed far enough to prove its importance.

It was found necessary to readjust the plan for building at Visalia. The pastor, C. A. Bunker, transferred to us a year ago, has with great wisdom and endless patience, urged the putting of the old subscription into a tangible and available form, and with

considerable success. All interests of the church have been well cared for, and are in hopeful condition. After worshipping in a school house for many years, our class at Chatsworth Simi Ct. were moved to erect a church building. The result was that a slightly house, ample in size, admirable in appearance, convenient in arrangement, was dedicated last Sunday. Ample subscription was given to meet the entire cost of the church, which is \$3,200. S. Gascoigne and his generous people are very happy over this achievement, and we all share in their joy. W. H. Ore, pastor of Estrella Ct., held a revival meeting in Echo Cañon school house, fourteen miles east of Estrella, resulting in the conversion of fifteen, the organization of a class, and Epworth League, and a new preaching place. J. M. Taylor, of Selma, held a meeting at Mendocino school house, nine miles east of Selma, resulting in about twenty conversions, a class organization, and, prospectively, a new church. Brother Taylor also gathered a congregation of colored people at Fowler, and organized a society of forty members, which forms the second colored peoples' church of this Conference. O. W. Reinus, of Grangeville, assisted by Brother Betts of Hanford, organized a class at Laton, nine miles north of Grangeville. This will be a good society in a little while. Wm. Clague of Santa Maria has held some services at Guadalupe, a sadly neglected town on the Southern Pacific Railroad, ten miles from Santa Maria, and S. S. Sampson of Arroyo Grande has awakened some interest at the nearest S. P. shipping point, Oceano. By the aid of generous friends in Los Angeles and vicinity, who were interested in us through the appeal of our noble W.H.M.S. Sub., Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, we were enabled to employ a good supply, W. G. Lope-man, and reopened work at Waukena and Lake Side in Tulare county.

The result has been that we have held more revival meetings, had more conversions and will report a larger increase of membership than ever before.

Our net gain will be reported as about 350.

In our thirty-seven charges we have thirty-nine Epworth Leagues, nearly as many Junior Leagues, and fifty-seven Sunday Schools. Our young people are increasingly loyal to our church.

An excellent Epworth League Convention was held in Selma, February 26, and another one at San Luis Obispo, April 23rd and 24th.

The Arroyo Grande Assembly and Campmeeting was held July, 28 to August 9. The Assembly program was one of unusual excellence, comparing favorably with those provided by assemblies of much greater pretensions. The campmeeting with Brother W. A. Betts, of Hanford as evangelist, was better attended than for some years.

Due attention was given to the benevolent collections. A year ago the district reported the largest collections in its history. We note in report a substantial increase over last year, for the missionary causes, and in total for all causes.

Fresno District includes six great counties, having a combined area of about 40,000 square miles. This is equal to three-fourths of the State of Ohio, four-fifths of Indiana, or all of Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. It now has a total population of about 165,000, or fewer people than are within a radius of twenty-five miles of Los Angeles.

The problem of its development has not been fully grasped by the church. It is largely a mission field. It needs more detailed superintendence and careful administrative work, more self-denying, pioneering circuit preachers, and more missionary money to support them than it has ever had.

I fail to see the wisdom and am sure of the inequality of our treatment as a missionary field. Fresno District should have much more than an equal share with the other districts in our Conference appropriation, and yet I well know that they have too little for their own use. By some means the Conference should have a better supply.

Fresno District has about twice as many preachers, is growing more rapidly, is in the midst of greater and just as needy populations as any one of several English speaking missions in our territories. I do not complain that they get from \$5000 to \$8000 each, while we last year received \$1470.00, but I do say if we had proportionate missionary support with them, we could soon justify the increased expenditure.

I thank the brethren for their many kindnesses to me personally. I commend their loyalty and faithfulness, and congratulate them on their success.

J. B. GREEN.

Introductions—The following visiting brethren were introduced:

Dr. E. P. Ryland, of the M. E. Church, South; Jas. Blackledge, California Conference; Brothers Brown, of N.W. Iowa, Marine of Holston Conference, and Dr. Leonard, secretary of the Missionary Society, New York.

Superannuates—On motion of E. A. Healy, all papers on superannuates were referred to the permanent committee on Superannuate Fund.

W. H. Kinney was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion, J. C. Elliott was made chairman of the Board of Stewards in place of A. W. Adkinson.

Committees were called, announcements made, the doxology was sung, and Dr. Leonard pronounced the benediction.

Third Day, Friday, September 18, 1903.

Opening—The devotional services began at 8:30, Bishop Cranston in charge. At 9 a.m. the business session was opened.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Executive Session—On motion, the members of other conferences were invited to remain to the executive session.

J. C. Elliott, Geo. S. Madden and H. W. Peck were appointed Sergeants at Arms.

Question VII, "Who have been admitted into Full Membership?" was called. B. D. Snudden, D. B. Loofbourrow, and T. C. Knoles, were called, their character passed, the examiners reported, and on motion they were advanced to the studies of the third year.

MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference. On motion the report was adopted.

I THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

To the Bishops and Members of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church—

Dear Fathers and Brethren: We, the members of the Southern California Conference in session assembled in Los Angeles, Cal., September 18, 1903, respectfully represent to your honorable body that for the past ten years it has been openly and persistently alleged on public platforms, in public prints and in pamphlets sent broadcast, throughout the church, that erroneous and false doctrines and destructive theories have been, and are, now, taught in Boston University School of Theology and in Garrett Biblical Institute, and that in those schools the authority, genuineness and reliability of large portions of the Holy Scriptures have been discredited and denied; the trustworthiness and authority of the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ minimized, and attacked; His possession of the attributes of Deity, when in the flesh, denied; and the teachings of the apostles and New Testament writers, (to whom Jesus Christ promised the guidance of the Holy Spirit in order that they might set forth all the truth to a lost world), are openly attacked as being unauthoritative and unreliable concerning the facts, truths, and personages of the Old Testament used by them in teaching Christ's followers, and,

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THAT, Ten annual conferences have already strongly condemned such teachings in our schools, and in some cases have withdrawn their support from the above mentioned schools, and have asked that a strict investigation be made, and,

THAT, It is alleged that certain professors are still teaching the same theories and doctrines in our schools, and have since the General Conference of 1900 published, in book form, their destructive doctrines and theories and have, because of their responsible positions in the church, found easy entrance into Methodist hearts and homes, and,

THAT, The institutions in which they teach have acquired such power in the local conferences where they are situated, due to the localizing of their graduates and other reasons, that it seems difficult to secure a fair and impartial investigation by the conferences to which was entrusted the duty of protecting the local schools from false doctrines and disloyal teachers, and whereas, such an investigation was last year desired by a large minority of one such conferences, and was denied them on motion of the president of the accused institution,

NOW, THEREFORE, We desire to strongly re-affirm our unalterable opposition to such teachers being in our theological schools and seminaries, and to such teachings being given to our sons and daughters, and to the coming ministry of our church, and we do very strongly insist that a thorough and impartial investigation be made by the next General Conference (1904) into the teachings given in the above mentioned institutions, and into any others of whose loyalty to Methodist doctrines there may be a reasonable doubt, to the end that the Methodist Episcopal Church may be fully informed of the exact facts of the case, and a definite decision concerning the soundness of such teachings arrived at, and a long standing cause of much anxiety and sharp controversy removed, so that the church may give the whole of her energies to her soul-saving and edifying work, and further,

THAT, In order that the above mentioned investigation may be characterized by mature deliberation and spiritual discernment, we do hereby request the Board of Bishops to lay before the next General Conference (1904) a full and complete statement, (with or without comment, as they may deem wise), of the theories and teachings given in the above mentioned schools, and of any others of whose teachings the Board of Bishops may be in doubt as to their being Biblical and Methodist, and,

THAT, We do further request that the rule requiring only a majority of the Board of Bishops for the confirmation of the election of a professor be changed to a two-thirds majority of the Bishops present and voting.

Your committee to whom was referred the following memorial recommend that it be adopted by the Southern California Conference and copies of it be sent to the next General Conference (1904), and to the Board of Bishops before their next semi-annual meeting.

II ON EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

We, the members of the Southern California Conference, assembled in session in Los Angeles, Cal., September 16, 1903, respectfully represent to your honorable body,

That, Methodism from the days of Wesley to the present hour has been blessed of God in turning millions of men from lives of sin and selfishness, to Christ-like living; and

That, our church has in these first years of the twentieth century shown its loyalty and devotion to Jesus Christ by placing upon His altars over \$20,000,000 to promote the interests of the cause of Christ.

That, while many thousands of souls have been won to Christ during the same time, yet we believe that our beloved church can by the blessing of God, and by concentrated, continued effort under wise leadership, do vastly more and better spiritual work. We, therefore, respectfully pray that you will take steps to carefully plan for, and organize, a great evangelistic movement within our church to the end that Methodism may continue to lead the Lord's Hosts for the salvation of men, and do honor to our human founder, whose bi-centennial we have just celebrated; and moreover, we do hereby most earnestly pledge to you our whole-hearted support and co-operation in such a campaign, and for this end we will ever pray.

III EVANGELISTS.

Whereas, irresponsible Evangelists have injured the churches and caused much harm to the body of Christ; therefore,

Resolved, that we memorialize the ensuing General Conference to so fix the status of the Evangelists connected with our church that after they are recommended by the Quarterly Conference, in case they are not members of the Annual Conference, they shall be examined in Doctrines and Discipline by the Annual Conference, and that they must secure a vote of approval by the Annual Conference before they exercise their gifts, and thereafter they must annually secure a vote of confidence before entering upon their work.

IV ON SUPERANNUATE FUND.

We, the members of the Southern California Conference, respectfully represent to your honorable body that such legal and legislative steps be taken as are necessary for the adoption by our Church of the following plan for the support of our superannuated ministers, minister's widows, and the children of deceased ministers: **That**, the annual subscription of each minister and probationer of the church (native pastors in foreign fields excepted), in

effective relation shall be a sum equal to 3 per cent. on all salaries of \$600 or more (not including house rent), as reported in the minutes of the previous year, but in no case shall any pastor's contribution be less than \$10 per annum.

Each charge, also, (except in the foreign field), shall be required to contribute to this fund a sum equal to 5 per cent. of the ministerial support of that charge.

The pastor shall be held responsible for the full payment from his charge to the fund. If any Quarterly Conference shall fail to make the necessary provisions in this behalf, the pastor in charge shall take collections or subscriptions in the public congregations to meet the amount payable by the charge, according to the above assessment.

Each superannuated minister shall receive annually \$10 for each year of his effective service; each widow shall receive annually \$5 for each year in which she was the wife of a minister during his effective service; and each child, under 16 years of age, shall receive annually \$2 for each year of the father's effective service; these claims to be apportioned pro rata from the monies in hand.

The above provision shall not apply to those who have been located by the Conference, or to those who may have commuted their claim.

In order that this fund may be made operative as soon as possible, each Conference and Mission shall be required to raise immediately and pay into the fund a sum of money, or place at the disposal of the fund an equivalently productive property, the interest on, or proceeds from which, together with the annual assessments upon pastors and charges, and any other gifts or funds at the disposal of the management, shall meet the obligations incurred for that particular Conference or Domestic Mission, under the above plan.

The profits of the Book Concern shall be paid into this fund.

It is understood that this plan of supporting our superannuates, minister's widows and children, shall not interfere with any local fund, or plan, of any conference, provided that it also meets the assessments made obligatory as above; but in any case this plan for the whole church shall be held to have first claim for support upon all conferences and Domestic Missions.

Henceforth all monies received for annual distribution among the Conference claimants, shall be divided into two sums; the first, consisting of 75 per cent. of the whole, shall be called the General Fund; the second, consisting of 25 per cent. of the whole, shall be called the Necessitous Fund.

The General Fund shall be divided among the Conference

claimants, and the Necessitous Fund shall be used for all cases not covered by the provisions of the General Fund.

The management of this fund shall consist of a Connexional Secretary and Treasurer (under amply sufficient bonds), together with a Board of Management composed of eight ministers and eight laymen, to be elected at each General Conference.

Each Conference and Domestic Mission shall annually appoint a committee of three ministers and three laymen, who shall, under the control of the General Board, be responsible for the local collection and distribution of the General and Necessitous Funds within the bounds of their respective Conferences.

V CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' MEMORIAL.

We memorialize the General Conference to urge upon the Book Committee the justice and importance of no further large expenditures for buildings, that will lessen the dividends to our present claimants.

Your committee, to whom this memorial was referred, reports favorably upon it, and recommends its adoption by this Conference.

Signed,

JOHN L. PITNER,

HENRY J. CRIST,

B. C. CORY,

F. D. MATHER,

HARCOURT W. PECK.

ON TEMPERANCE.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Whereas, the Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage is dangerous to "public safety and public morals" (See *Beer Co. vs. Massachusetts, et al.*, 97, U. S. 32),

Whereas, the aforesaid traffic has been prohibited in the naval and military reservations, and in the Capitol Building at Washington, D. C.;

Therefore, we, the members of the Southern California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, respectfully request you to memorialize the President, and the Congress, of the United States of America to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the Territories, Islands, District of Columbia and all other places where the Federal Government has police control, to the end that the legislative and executive departments may be in harmony with the decisions of the Supreme Court.

EARL CRANSTON, Bishop Presiding.

E. J. INWOOD, Secretary.

Done at Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 21, 1903.

Dr. A. B. Leonard was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Admission to Conference—The class for admission, B. D. Snudden, D. B. Loofbourrow, and T. C. Knoles, was called, and addressed by the Bishop.

The disciplinary questions were asked by the Bishop. The class answered, and by vote were admitted into full membership in the Conference and elected to Deacon's orders.

Order of Day—Election of delegates to the General Conference was taken up. A. W. Bunker, E. W. Pasko, W. A. Betts, A. M. Gibbons, A. Inwood, R. S. Fisher were appointed tellers, and the vote taken.

During the absence of the tellers, Dr. Smythe, Assistant Missionary Secretary, addressed the Conference.

Greetings to Lay Electoral Conference were on motion ordered conveyed by Dr. W. A. Knighten.

Bible Cause—On motion of F. D. Mather, Dr. John Thompson was given ten minutes to explain the work of the California Bible Society.

Dr. Thompson was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion the action of the Conference taken Wednesday morning on the division of funds for Bible Cause, was reconsidered, and the entire amount ordered paid to the California Bible Society.

Question XIII was resumed. The effective elders of Los Angeles, Fresno, and San Diego Districts were called, their characters were passed, and they reported the collections.

General Conference Delegates—The tellers returned, and the Bishop announced the result of the first ballot, as follows: Total votes cast, 140; necessary to a choice, 71; G. F. Bovard received 100 votes; F. D. Mather, 87, and they were declared duly elected. Another ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Conference Evangelist—On motion of W. M. Sterling, the Bishop was requested to appoint W. B. Bell as Conference Evangelist; G. A. Hartupee, as Assistant Field Secretary of the U. S. C., and L. M. Hartley as agent of the Anti-Saloon League of Central and Northern California.

S. Sprowls was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

C. B. Husted was referred to the same committee, with reference to being made effective.

W. H. Jennings was granted a supernumerary relation.

General Conference Delegate—The tellers returned and the Bishop announced the result of the second ballot as follows: 123 votes cast; necessary for a choice, 62; S. A. Thomson receiving 63 votes was declared duly elected.

Question XXII was called, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" J. A. H. Wilson, C. P. Wilson, Chan Hon Fan, were continued on the supernumerary list.

W. C. Wilson, W. F. Wolff, O. J. McFadden, were granted supernumerary relation.

C. A. Westenberg was referred to Committee on Conference Relations.

C. W. Stowell, B. A. Johnson, and M. A. Meagher were made effective.

General Conference Delegates—The tellers returned, and the Bishop announced votes cast, 131; necessary to a choice, 66. No one receiving a majority of the votes cast, another ballot was taken, and the tellers retired.

On their return the Bishop announced votes cast 124; necessary to a choice, 63. J. L. Pitner having received the required number of votes was declared duly elected.

W. M. Sterling, having received the next highest number of votes cast was made first alternate, and J. B. Green, second alternate.

Announcements were made, committees called, and Conference adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.

Fourth Day, Saturday, Sept 19th, 1903.

Opening—Dr. S. A. Thomson had charge of the devotional hour. The business session opened at 9 a.m., Bishop Cranston in the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

A communication on Episcopal Fund, from the Book Committee was referred to the Presiding Elders for apportionment.

Question XXII, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was continued.

On motion H. H. Baker was allowed to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the church.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to communicate with M. E. Phillips, requesting that he arrange to transfer his membership nearer to his field of work.

On motion the Secretary, and the Presiding Elder of the Fresno District, were made a committee to investigate and report on the case of J. H. Rosen, who was continued in the Supernumerary Relation.

On motion Charles Leach was continued in the supernumerary relation, and referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

On motion C. B. Husted was made effective.

Question X, "What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?"

D. F. McCarty, W. A. Betts, H. W. White, R. S. Fisher, E. G. Decker, G. A. Hough and G. B. Cliff were called, their characters passed, and on recommendation of the Board of Examiners they were elected to Elders orders.

W. N. Bott was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

F. P. Sigler was on motion continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Question V, "Who have been continued on Trial?"

(a) In studies of the first year:

H. K. Vann was called and passed, and on motion was continued in the studies of the first year.

H. H. Hunt, Wm. M. Ayers, H. F. Tolle, A. B. Embree, were called, their characters passed and on motion they were advanced to the studies of the second year.

Jas. H. Limbs was called, character passed, and on a suspension of the rule he was advanced to the studies of the second year, excused in two studies.

Lay Electoral Conference Delegates—The lay delegates to the General Conference were introduced, and W. S. Allen addressed the Conference expressing the Christian greetings of the Lay Electoral Conference, after which Bishop Cranston made a suitable reply.

On motion the Presiding Elders, E. A. Healy, J. L. Pitner, and G. A. Hough were elected a committee on Permanent Endowment Fund for Superannuates.

A recess of ten minutes was taken to allow a photograph of the Conference to be made.

Question IX, "What members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?" F. G. H. Stevens, A. J. McKensie, O. W. Renius, W. H. Fulford, W. C. Geyer, John Oliver, and John C. Livingston were called, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

C. B. Husted, Bede A. Johnson were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the studies of the third year.

J. R. Ross was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question XXIII, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

C. L. Libby, S. B. Woolpert, S. J. Kahler, A. C. Hazzard, A. L. Dearing, J. M. Campbell, J. W. Leach, R. S. Badger, R. S. MacLay, G. W. Goodell, C. G. Belknap, W. G. Leonard, A. A. Holden, G. S. Umpleby, T. P. Bradshaw, W. H. Marks, C. W. Tarr, A. N. Fields, A. M. Ogborn, J. A. McMillan, J. S. Kline, C. W. F. Nelson, O. S. Frambes, J. C. Gowan.

On motion Wm. Pittenger was granted a superannuate relation at his own request, and referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

Question XXX, "Where shall the next Conference be held?"
On motion the invitation of Dr. A. W. Lamport to hold the next session of the Conference at Pasadena was accepted by a unanimous vote.

After singing a hymn, Dr. G. B. Smythe was introduced and on behalf of Dr. Leonard said that the statement of a morning paper concerning Dr. Leonard's refusal to dine with President McKinley was absolutely baseless.

Introductions—Dr. W. Williams and Dr. J. Philp of Canada, Dr. Cox, C. A. Bunker, J. O. Wahlberg and Brother Mullen were introduced.

After announcements, on motion the Conference went into executive session.

Executive Session.

On motion the courtesies of the floor were extended to the members of other Conferences who were present.

Question I, "Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?" Henry C. Mullen, from St. Louis Conference; Grant R. Bryant from West Texas Conference; W. K. Beans, from the California Conference.

The Bishop announced that Geo. W. White was transferred to the California Conference.

On motion Dr. White was invited to address the Conference, and on motion a special committee of three, consisting of G. A. Hough, E. A. Healy and J. H. Avery was appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect and regret concerning the departure of Brother White.

Received on Credentials—On motion of W. A. Knighten, F. B. Cherrington was received into the Conference on his certificate of location.

On motion W. G. Lopeman was recognized as a local elder on credentials from the Free Methodist Church.

On motion, A. H. Ore, on credentials from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was admitted to the Conference, recognized as a deacon, and placed in the first year in the course of studies.

On motion an executive session was ordered for Monday morning at 8:30.

After announcements the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop, and Conference adjourned.

Fifth Day, Monday, September 21, 1903.

Opening.—Devotional exercises opened at 8:45, and the business session at 9 a.m., Bishop Cranston in the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Question IV—"Who Have Been Received on Trial." Paul C. Hester, Luther A. Rice and Paul Penzotti were called, the committees reported, and they were, on motion, admitted on trial and advanced to the studies of the first year. Fred H. Ross was called, the examiners reported, he was admitted on trial, and advanced to the first year, conditioned in American history.

On motion of J. B. Green, Thos. Hanna was recognized as a local Elder, on credentials from the Congregational Church.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This certifies that in Los Angeles, Cal., on Sunday, September 20th, I did ordain as Deacons Benjamin D. Snudden, David B. Loofbourrow, Tully C. Knoles; and that in the same place, and on the same day, I, assisted by a number of Elders present, did ordain as Elders Will A. Betts, Del F. McCarty, Robert S. Fisher, George A. Hough, George B. Cliff, Harry W. White. And that at Tempe, Arizona, on September 27th, assisted by other Elders, I ordained Edwin G. Decker as an Elder.

EARL CRANSTON.

The Bishop announced F. W. Downs transferred from the Colorado Conference to the Southern California Conference. On motion, F. W. Downs was granted a certificate of location, at his own request.

Special Appointments.—On motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint A. H. Gunnett as District Superintendent of the Children's Home Society; H. W. Waltz to the Book Concern, in San Francisco, and W. R. Goodwin, Agent Permanent Superannuate Fund.

Question XV—"Who Have Died." Wm. Stevenson, R. S. Cantine, J. D. Crum.

Question XVI—"Who Have Been Located at Their Own Request." F. W. Downs.

On motion, Wm. Dinwoodie was granted a location at his own request.

Question XVIII—"Who Have Withdrawn." H. H. Baker.

On motion, F. L. Donahoo was allowed to withdraw.

On motion, Silas Sprowls, H. H. Kinney, J. M. Baxter and F. W. Johnson were granted supernumerary relations, and F. W. Johnson and H. H. Kinney were recommended to the Board of Stewards.

Conference Relations—The Committee on Conference Relations were made a committee of inquiry in the cases of C. A. Westenberg and W. N. Bott. The committee reported that they be asked to locate, and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion, T. W. Lincoln was granted a Superannuate relation and referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint G. L. Cole agent of the Southern California Tract Society.

Conference Stewards—J. C. Elliott presented the report of the Conference Board of Stewards. The total amount received this year was announced as \$7553. On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion of J. C. Elliott, all Superannuated members of the Conference were requested to fill out their record of pastoral work and pass to the Secretary.

On motion, J. L. Pitner, H. W. Peck, E. A. Healy, ministers, and W. N. Bowen and W. S. Allen, laymen, were appointed a committee to see that between now and the next General Conference the various Conferences have placed before them a printed copy of the Memorial on the support of Conference Claimants, and to invite their co-operation. Also, that every effort be made through our connectional papers to place the matter before the whole Church, and that our Delegates to the General Conference be instructed to further it.

Introductions—Dr. and Mrs. Gilder of India, and W. K. Beans, transferred from the California Conference to the Southern California Conference, were introduced.

Report on Education—A. W. Adkinson read the report of the Committee on Education.

T. C. Miller addressed the Conference on the work of the University.

G. F. Bovard was called and addressed the Conference.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Moved and carried that we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Trustees of U. S. C.—On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for Gail B. Johnson, C. M. Parker, S. A. Thomson, F. E. Robinson, T. C. Miller and E. A. Healy, for Trustees of the University of Southern California, for terms ending 1906, and for John L. Stafford in place of R. S. Cantine, deceased, term ending 1904, and they were declared duly elected.

After the announcements and the Doxology, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Cranston.

Monday Afternoon.

At 2:25 Conference was opened, J. L. Pitner was appointed Chairman, by the Bishop, in his absence.

Publishing Minutes.—E. J. Inwood read the report of the Committee on Publishing the Minutes. On motion, the report was adopted, and the deficiency ordered paid. On motion of J. Stafford, the Conference assessed itself one-fourth of one per cent. on last year's salary for publishing the minutes.

Long Beach Resort Association.—T. E. Robinson read the report of the Long Beach Resort Association. The report was adopted, and on motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for G. F. Bovard, E. A. Healy, T. E. Robinson, J. B. Green, A. Inwood, A. W. Adkinson, J. Stafford, J. L. Pitner, J. G. Palmer, W. L. Cleveland, A. J. Wallace, and they were declared duly elected Trustees of Long Beach Resort Association.

Book Commission.—On motion of J. Stafford, T. C. Miller and A. J. Wallace were nominated members for Southern California Conference of the Book Commission for the San Francisco Depository.

Reports.—The following reports were read and adopted:

Home Missions—Read by P. H. Bodkin.

Conference Board of Deaconess Work—Read by E. A. Healy.

Pastoral Address—Read by Dr. Carroll.

Temperance—Read by G. W. Coultas.

Benevolences—Read by J. C. Healy.

State of the Church—Read by Robt. Barton.

Sabbath Observance—Read by Chas. Leach.

Publishing Interests—Read by D. H. Gillan.

W. F. M. S.—Read by Fred Miller.

Epworth League—Read by R. S. Fisher.

Auditing Presiding Elder's Account—Read by W. F. Wenk.

Report of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church—Read by W. A. Betts.

The report on Anti-Polygamy, read by T. W. Lincoln, was on motion recommitted.

In connection with the report on Benevolences, it was moved by John Stafford that we, through our representative, ask the General Missionary Committee to make a special appropriation of \$750 for work among the colored people within the bounds of the Southern California Conference.

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

Sixth Day, Tuesday, September 22, 1903.

Opening.—The devotional exercises at 8:30 were lead by T. H. Woodward.

Business session opened at 9 a.m., E. A. Healy in the chair.
The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Evangelistic Campaign.—On motion the Presiding Elders were authorized to select one minister and one layman from each district to form a committee to arrange for an evangelistic campaign, in accordance with the request of the Epworth Leagues.

Bible Cause.—The report of the Bible Cause was read by E. W. Pasko.

On motion to amend, E. W. Pasko, E. A. Healy, Dr. Stafford, W. S. Allen, Dr. Seymour and Dr. Hoose were appointed a committee to co-operate in arranging for a celebration of the centennial of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Report, as amended, was adopted. (See report.)

Dr. McIntyre's Lecture.—By a standing vote the Conference tendered its thanks to Dr. McIntyre for his lecture on behalf of the superannuates.

Dr. Goodwin announced the proceeds of the lecture as \$415 net.

On motion, Dr. Goodwin was authorized to pay the proceeds of the lecture into the Permanent Fund for Superannuates.

On motion, the action of the committee in turning over \$25.00 to Dr. Goodwin for his efforts on behalf of the lecture was confirmed.

Resolutions.—The Committee on Resolutions read its report, each item of which was on motion adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Committee on Resolutions concerning Dr. White was adopted by a rising vote.

Mormonism.—The report on Mormonism, read by T. W. Lincoln, was adopted.

On motion of R. L. Bruce, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that we instruct our secretary to transmit to the Senate of the United States, through our Senators, our most urgent request that the seat of Senator Reed Smoot be declared vacant.

Time of Annual Conference.—The following resolution, presented by B. S. Haywood, was unanimously adopted:

Believing it is a matter of vital importance to the general interests of our Church at large, we would most respectfully, but urgently, request our Board of Bishops to fix the date of our annual conference at least a fortnight later than the date of our present session.

To insure good collections and profitably close the year, our conference sessions ought not to be held earlier than the last week of September.

The report on Sunday Schools, read by J. C. Livingston, was amended by the addition of a commendatory statement of the work of Dr. Neely, and by ordering the striking out of all recommendation for holding merely denominational conventions. The report as amended, was adopted.

Statistical Report.—J. M. Rich read the report of the Statistical Secretary. On motion it was adopted.

F. D. Mather read the report of the Treasurer.

The committee required by the report on Sabbath Observance was appointed, as follows: F. D. Mather, A. W. Adkinson, E. J. Inwood, Alex. Hardie and B. C. Cory.

Chaffee College Trustees.—On motion, the Secretary cast the ballot for J. W. Freeman, L. S. Dyar, E. A. Healy, Trustees for Chaffee College.

The report of the Conference Visitors to the College of Liberal Arts was read by Dr. Haywood, and adopted.

Official Journal.—On motion of Dr. Goodwin, the minutes, as printed, were ordered to be the official journal of the Conference.

Dr. Smythe addressed the Conference, stating that if the full apportionment of any charge to missions was raised, all special gifts to missionary causes must be credited to the charge, if reported.

On motion, a basket collection was ordered to help meet the deficiency of \$60.00 in the fund for Conference Entertainment.

Wm. M. Sterling read the Presiding Elder's nominations for the Conference societies, and on motion they were confirmed. (See list.)

Conference Trustees.—On motion, the Secretary cast the ballot for the following as Trustees of the Conference: John Stafford, J. B. Green, W. A. Knighten, J. L. Pitner, D. H. Gillan, T. E. Robinson, E. J. Inwood.

On motion, it was ordered that the Presiding Elders nominate standing committees for next year, and print the list in the published minutes.

On motion, S. H. Enyeart was granted a Supernumerary Relation.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the following transfers to this Conference: L. D. Van Arnum, from Troy Conference, and E. Vaughn, from the Minnesota Conference, and the transfer out of B. D. Snudden to the Troy Conference, and Martin Judy to the California Conference.

Divorce Laws.—On motion, the Presiding Elders of the Southern California Conference were constituted a committee to co-operate with a like committee from the California Conference, to seek to secure uniform divorce laws.

On motion, J. C. Elkins was left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

W. M. Sterling read the report on Missionary Appropriation.

The Conference approved these charges as missions, and the report was adopted.

Missionary Convention.—On motion, B. S. Haywood, G. F. Bovard and J. L. Pitner were made a committee to try to secure the Missionary Convention of next year for the Pacific Coast.

On motion, it was ordered that after the reading of the journal, and the appointments, the Conference adjourn sine die.

The journal was read and approved. The Bishop read the appointments, the Doxology was sung, the benediction pronounced, and the Conference adjourned.

Earl Cranston,

Bishop.

Edwin J Inwood.

Secretary.



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We rejoice with you over the progress of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ in the various fields of Christian effort in the world, but more especially the remarkable progress within the boundaries of our own Conference. Blessed revivals in many places have resulted in large additions to the membership of many Churches. The spirit of enlarged liberty has characterized our laity, resulting in larger gifts for Missions and the various Benevolences, more comfortable support for your Pastors, and new and nobler church edifices and more commodious parsonages have been erected. Also with your earnest aid the various departments of church activity have been more fully organized and made more effective. More wise and thoughtful care has been given to the Christian culture of childhood and youth, and the Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools are on the whole doing better work.

Still, there are dangerous tendencies, against which we all should carefully guard our beloved church:—there is still too much worldliness within our borders; too many have too little interest in saving lost men and women; too many regard the services of the sanctuary lightly, and judge them by their power to interest by their literary and musical excellence, instead of regarding them as the meeting places between God and man, and where Christ saves the lost, sanctifies believers and settles the destiny of souls. The home also has lost somewhat of its sanctity and family altars, in many homes, are neglected.

What can be done?

Let parents remember that their babes are in the kingdom of God, and furnish them that kind of spiritual environment, such holy examples, and those instructions and such carefully selected spiritual food, that, aided by the League, the Sunday School, and public services, they may in childhood become conformed to the image of Christ.

To do this successfully the fathers and mothers must themselves not only minister at the family altars, they must also accompany their children to the various means of grace.

To make our homes and churches what they should be every member, when possible, should be found in the Prayer and Class Meeting and at morning and evening Service on Sunday.

This alone would revolutionize our church life, and result in great additions to the kingdom of God. Simple fidelity, according to the

teaching of the gospel in these directions, would make the year one of spiritual power and victory. It is of little profit to plead the necessity of and hope for a new Baptism of the Holy Spirit, as great as may be our longing for that, until we make nobler uses of the grace that God has already given to us. If we render the service and sacrifices easily possible, assuredly God will rebaptize us by His Spirit, thus making larger victories attainable.

We need to guard our homes and our youth from pernicious literature. There are papers that ought not to enter a Christian home, and books that are so poisonous that our youth should not see them. But good church papers and clean, sweet, inspiring books, should be as plentiful in the home to feed the soul as are the provisions on the table to feed the bodies. No member of our church can be an ideal Methodist without reading one of our church papers.

And the parents who send their children to our own University have given them something better than gold or merchandise.

Loyalty and fidelity are radical virtues.

Fidelity to duty and loyalty to each other and to our own church, loyalty to our great Church Institutions and our Benevolences, loyalty to those in authority over us, loyalty to our own highest convictions and loyalty to God are each and all necessary parts of the complete loyalty of the noblest character.

We pledge you our best efforts, united with yours, to make this the most spiritual, the most progressive and the most fruitful of all the years of our Conference history.

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Memoirs.

Rev. Romaine S. Cantine, D. D.

Rev. Romaine S. Cantine, D. D., was born in Trumansburg, New York, September 10, 1837 and died in Chicago, Illinois, December 11, 1902. His parents were earnest Godly people and they early sought to lead their son to Christ. Doubtless much of the nobility and usefulness of his later life was the result of the patient teaching and holy example of these beloved parents. The experiences of his youth and young manhood were varied and romantic. When but a boy he set out to make a place for himself in the world and was at first a news agent on the railroad, then a railway messenger, then a traveling concert singer, then a commercial traveler, and lastly a druggist. His educational privileges were limited to a course in the common schools and some months spent in Genesee Seminary.

About 1856 the family moved to Chicago. Here the father suffered financial reverses, times were hard and gaunt-faced poverty walked in through the open door of the home. Young Romaine entered heroically into the battle for bread. Now he ministered unto the sick with all the patience and gentleness of a woman, and now he walked many a weary mile through the streets of the great city in search of work that he might provide the necessities and comforts for those he loved. It was during these dark days that the pious mother was able to clasp the hand of her child and lead him out into the pathway upon which shines the light that is eternal. And there one night at her knee, Romaine lifted his head and looking up through the clouds, saw the gentle loving face of his Saviour and his King. It was also out of these struggles with adversity that there came that broad and generous sympathy with suffering humanity which was ever afterward the fulcrum of his power.

In January 1860, at Woodstock, Illinois, he was married to Miss Helen Church, a woman of sweet and beautiful character and fine intellectual attainments who proved to be a sympathetic helpmate through all the years. She and one daughter still survive him.

Upon the breaking out of the civil war, young Cantine raised a volunteer company and offered himself as a soldier to defend the flag, but defective eye sight caused him to be rejected.

In 1869, after a long struggle against the conviction that he was called to preach, he surrendered to God and took up the work of the ministry. After pursuing a partial course in Garrett Biblical Institute, he was received into Rock River Conference and appointed to Downer's Grove. His success as an evangelistic pastor was immediate and pronounced. For fourteen years he labored in that great Conference with ever increasing usefulness and came to be known as one of its most eloquent, spiritual and efficient men. His appointments were Downer's Grove, and Geneva, Illinois; Fulton Street, Oak Park, and Halstead Street, Chicago; Sterling, Illinois; Fourth Street, and Ada Street, Chicago.

In October 1886, he was transferred to the So. California Conference and appointed to First Church of Los Angeles then called Fort Street Church. After five years of magnificent success in the field, he was transferred to the California Conference, spending one year at Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and five years at First Church, San Jose. In September 1897 he was transferred back to this Conference and again appointed to First Church where he remained for a second five years, making ten years in all given to this church. Here Dr. Cantine did his greatest work. Here he gathered a congregation second to none in the connection and with the help of a loyal people builded a temple that is at once the joy and pride of Southern California Methodism.

Dr. Cantine was a true and noble man. His life was rich with all the graces of the Spirit. Especially was he remarkable for the depth and tenderness of his sympathy. He was a man with a great and tender heart and none excelled him as a pastor in ministering unto the bereaved or the unfortunate. He had a love for his brother ministers and their families which was touching and beautiful. No church which he ever served was short in its offerings for superannuates. In the management of a church he showed rare skill and tact and it can be truthfully said of every charge he ever served, "that all the people loved him."

He was richly endowed for his work as a preacher of the gospel. He had a mind of splendid capabilities, original, vigorous and practical. He had profound knowledge of human nature and human history and a thorough grip upon the great life-giving truths of Divine Revelation. He had a high ideal of the purpose of the ministry and a rich and satisfying personal Christian experience. What wonder it is that with all these natural endowments fused in the holy flame of God's love, that not only were his churches filled with hearers, but that their altars were also filled with penitent seekers. His work was permanent and it will abide.

At the last Conference, because of his great physical weakness, he asked to be relieved from the burdens of the pastorate and was appointed agent for the superannuate funds. Going east in company with his wife for a short visit to their daughter, he was stricken down with an attack of pneumonia and after a brief illness, he passed on to be with God. He said, "good night" to his loved ones on earth and "good morning" to his loved ones in heaven.

In January last his remains were brought back to Los Angeles and they now repose beside those of his mother in Rosedale. There upon the eastern hill slope of that beautiful city of the dead, is a spot to which many pilgrims, young and old, love to journey and few there be that go who do not tarry to drop a tear or cast a flower upon the grave of this noble, generous, magnetic, Knight of the Cross.

He is gone but his work abides. We miss, but we shall meet him. We seem to hear his sweet voice echoing down from the battlements of heaven as he sings, "I hope to meet you all in glory," and I am sure that when the pearly gates are pushed ajar and we walk through the golden streets, that there will be no face of saint more radiant with joy, than that of Romaine S. Cantine.

GEO. A. HOUGH.

Rev. Samuel L. Hamilton.

The brotherhood of Methodist ministers cannot be confined within the narrow boundaries known as Conference lines.

Rev. Samuel Luman Hamilton, though not technically a member of this Conference, was, in very deed, one of us.

He shared our solicitude for the welfare of the local churches and rendered splendid service when duty called. He was always painstaking and thorough. For details he had a fondness that enabled him to plan clearly and work intelligently.

He was devout, prayerful and possessed of a faith so robust that doubts could find no place in his soul. He found in the Gospel all that his nature required to fit him for this life and that beyond. His hand never attempted to steady the ark of God.

In prayer he was clear, direct, persuasive and often importunate. In testimony, explicit, strong yet modest.

He began to preach before he was twenty years of age. He joined the Central Illinois Conference in 1862, was ordained deacon by Bishop Baker, and in 1864 was ordained elder by Bishop Scott. In 1866 he was transferred to the California Conference, remained but a short time here and then transferred to the Michigan Conference, where he served some of the more important Charges in Cheboygan, Jackson, Grand Rapids and other cities. Never strong of body, he was three times compelled to retire from the active ranks, and sadly yielded to superannuation. The rigors of that climate drove him back to California, where for one year he served our Church at New Castle. Ill health again deprived him of the privilege of preaching and in California he sought an asylum, and at once allied himself with us in a general way.

His efficiency soon became known. As correspondent for our papers he added largely to the general interest in California. He was with us at our last session, alive to every interest and happy in his efforts to help and bless us all.

A few weeks after Conference the Chariot called for him. Many friends, his devoted wife, his son and daughter mourn for him.

I am quite sure he was not surprised when death came. Often he had been urged to relax his efforts that life might be prolonged. He could not cease from working. To him rest was but a change of tasks. He was one of those whom duty drives onward through weary years. There are certain days in the calendar when a Christian's death gains something from prevailing customs and joy provoking environment. Such are Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving day. To depart on Thanksgiving day when loyal hearts swell with gratitude, and the land is vocal with praise; when memory most active displays her wealth of gifts, and common friendship ripens into love; to die at such a time is blessed. To, then, leave the feastings of earth for the banquets of heaven is a pleasure that overwhelms with glory all the pains and ills of earthly life. It was thus our brother died.

Just as the day was ending he reached the headland where heaven's earthward boundary touches the pilgrims path. There life's galling burdens fell away; in his soul met and mingled the anthems of earth and the music of Heaven. Then, unveiled, his rapt spirit looked on God.

J. L. PITNER.

Rev. J. D. Crum.

For 25 years a pioneer of our Church in the middle west, and then a charter member of this Conference, Brother Crum was only known to most of us as one of the oldest of our superannuated ministers, a man of fine presence, of gentle, cheerful, dignified bearing, always manifesting a lively interest in his brethren, in the work of the Conference, or the preachers' meeting. Those who had the privilege of further acquaintance knew also that his home life was one of sunshine, that he held the affection of the young people and the children, that his public testimonies were simple, clear, assured. His pastor declares him to have been a wise and safe counsellor, a true friend; helpful and hopeful, ready to pray, or to respond with a fervent "amen." This beautiful old age was surely the fitting crown of 40 years' loving, faithful toil for One who never fails to reward such servants, here and there.

Joseph Delaf Crum was born in Virginia in 1825. He came of a race of preachers. His grandfather was one of the founders of the United Brethren church, and had nine grandsons who entered the Methodist ministry. While yet a child, the family removed to Ohio. Here at 15 he was converted, was later licensed to preach by Maxwell P. Gaddis, and was admitted to the Ohio Conference on trial in 1850. Transferred to the Kentucky Conference in 1854, he was ordained deacon by Matthew Simpson in 1857, and elder by Bishop Ames four years afterward.

Fifteen years were spent in the So. Illinois Conference, where he greatly endeared himself to both preachers and people, and had marked success in his work. In 1875, with the true missionary spirit, he

responded to a call from California, was transferred to this just organized Conference, and assigned by Presiding Elder Hough to Santa Monica. The town at that time consisted chiefly of tents. The unpartitioned upper floor of a private house afforded a place of meeting for three months, when Brother Crum announced to his congregation one morning that, the owner requiring the room for his own use, there would be no service the next Sunday, but that in two weeks from that day they should worship in their own church building. Subscriptions were obtained, with his own hands he wrought, and true to his word, the second Sunday found the congregation in their own sanctuary, the same building which, several times enlarged, is now our church at Ocean Park. Sent the next year to Santa Ana, it was not strange that when Conference came round again the people of Santa Monica demanded his return, and he was appointed to that charge for two years more, which was all that the rule permitted. Pomona, Artesia, Newhall, Florence, University Circuit, and City Missions were his other charges. In all these good work was done, the fruits of his labor remaining to this day. Another has said that he always left the people more in love with Jesus than with himself.

Failing in health in 1890, he was granted the superannuated relation, and became a member of the Central Church Quarterly Conference.

As a preacher he was clear, scriptural, spiritual, a faithful pastor, a lover of our discipline.

His second marriage was to Mary A. Dalton in 1867, who, with their two children, John and Josephine, is yet among us.

On a table by his bed-side, just after his unlooked for departure, May seventh last, there was found his own carefully written sermon on the resurrection of the body. Strong and satisfying are the arguments there given, from Scripture and reason, for the truth of the great doctrine, and in view of the changes so near, he had evidently found comfort in reviewing them.

No longer in a mirror darkly, but face to face he now sees, not now in part, but fully he knows, for that never-failing love which here found in him a shrine, was but the far away glimmer of a sun whose full shining we call heaven.

J. C. HEALY.

Rev. William Stevenson.

"And Elisha saw it and he cried, My father, my father, the chariots of Israel and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more."

For thirty-six years it was the privilege of the writer to have an intimate acquaintance with our beloved Dr. Stevenson, and his loss is a personal bereavement. It is useless to try to give an adequate sketch of his life in the few minutes allotted to us to-day. William Stevenson was born in Philadelphia, Penn., July 20th, 1821, and died of heart failure in the California Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal., November 10th, 1902. He leaves a wife, three children and one sister.

As a man he was thoroughly manly, as a husband and father a model, as a Christian an Israelite indeed, in whom there was no guile.

As a preacher he was in some respects peerless. A fine voice, a commanding presence, an elocution that is rarely equaled, a knowledge of the Scriptures that is surpassed by few, made him a power in the pulpit. He was an expository preacher, and not only textual but verbal, for he usually analyzed each word of his text. Holding the Bible in solution and having a tenacious verbal memory his sermons were full of quotations from the sacred writers. Every sermon was a masterpiece in its construction, and a model in its delivery.

As a pastor he was methodical, painstaking, correct in details, and he left his charge to his successor in perfect condition. He did not fight Methodist usages, nor demand changes in our methods. When he received a probationer it meant full membership in due time. He cared for the flock, lambs and all.

He was intensely orthodox and while progressive he had no patience with modern higher criticism, or any of the fads of latter day so-called scholarship. He believed the Word, he preached the Word, and in his last illness felt that he had nothing to fear, but declared that the Lord was with him.

He was a very modest man and did not seek honors from man. No college ever bestowed on him the degree of D. D. He did not need it. As a physician he earned the title of doctor, and in many of his earlier charges he was a great blessing to the sick among the poor of his flock. He preached and practiced, doing the latter without money or price.

When in his prime he was often called upon in case of a church trial to defend the accused, for he was a good ecclesiastical lawyer. He usually was successful if the case had any mitigating circumstances.

For fifty-six years he was a member of a conference and served many of the best charges in our communion, as reference to our last year's Minutes will show. The following show his appointments:

Indiana Conference; New Lebanon 46; Spencer 47; Bloomington 48; Sullivan 49; Ill. Conf., Petersburg 50; Carlinville 52; Paris 53; Jacksonville 55; Springfield Ct. 57; Peoria 58; Warsaw 61; Danville 62; Quincy 64; Griggsville 66; Mattoon 69; Carlinville 71; Decatur 72; Shelbyville 76; Rushville 79; Clinton 80; Kans. Conf., Burlingame 80; Wyandotte 80; Olathe 83; Seneca 86; S. Cal. Conf., Monrovia 86; Santa Monica 92; Pico Heights, L. A. 97; Whittier 98; S'd 02.

I would love to dwell on many incidents of his ministerial life but dare not now. At one time in comparative wealth he lost nearly all his possessions, saving only enough for a modest little home in this city. But he could sing "A tent or a cottage, why should I care, They're building a palace for me over there." He is now enjoying that palace—the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, with all its splendors and luxuries. To his stricken widow and children we offer our sympathy, and for them pray that their last end may be as peaceful as was his.

W. R. GOODWIN.

Mrs. J. P. Widney

Mary Bray Widney, the beloved wife of Rev. J. P. Widney, M.D., L.L.D., was the daughter of Mr. John G. Bray. Mrs. Widney received her education at the Moravian Seminary, Bethlehem, Pa., and was an artist of marked ability. While at school she joined the Moravians, but, upon returning to her home in California, united with the Presbyterian Church, of which her family were members. In San Jose and Santa Clara, commenced her career of usefulness in the service of Christ.

In December, 1882, came her happy marriage to Dr. Widney. Then for thirteen years Mrs. Widney was a most exemplary and efficient member of the First M. E. Church of this city. During this time she founded our Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society and for nine years presided over its interests. Recently, with her honored husband she was constantly engaged in city mission work—superintending a sewing school, teaching in Sunday Schools, training Sunday School teachers, and playing the organ at public services.

Our dear sainted sister possessed a clear, unwavering Christian experience. In early childhood she was led to Jesus. As her mind developed into consciousness, Christ was received into her heart. This blessed change coming so early, was scarcely realized, and memory failed to record the date.

In her married life, to which she was wont to refer as "twenty beautiful years," this "elect lady" was the "constant companion and helper of her husband in his professional, educational and ministerial work.

The close of this firm and consistent, active and useful life was happy in the serenity of triumphant faith in our Blessed Lord. Even while afflicted with long continued ill health, no complaints ever attended, but with true resignation this was the constant answer, "All is right." When near the great change, her testimony to the saving power of grace was given in the following statements: "Jesus is mine and I am His." "It is peace between me and God." "Jesus is with me and I am not afraid." Just before death her sorrowing husband, said, "It is nearly over now—nearly through the valley of the shadow of death." She simply looked up and replied, "Bless the Lord," and closed her eyes and fell asleep in Jesus. Though Sister Widney wished to live for the sake of the Bethel Mission, and her happy home, yet her life was at the disposal of her much-loved Saviour, and when talking in reference to her departure, this reply came from her heart, "But it is all

right." On March 10, 1903, our dear sainted sister went to the heavenly home. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

"O may I triumph so,
When all my warfare's past,
And, dying, find my latest foe
Under my feet at last."

A. HARDIE.

Mrs. Bella E. Libby

Bella E. Libby, wife of Rev. C. L. Libby, was born at Stafford Springs, Conn., and died at Redlands, January 13, 1903.

During her girlhood and early womanhood she lived in and near Boston, Mass. The last ten years she lived in California. From childhood she was noted for her cheerful, happy disposition, her forceful character and her childlike faith in God and His word, and her readiness to give all for Jesus.

As a preacher's wife she was a devoted helpmeet. However dark and discouraging the way, there was always sunshine and hope in her heart. Despondency was an element foreign to her nature, and was speedily dispelled from those with whom she was brought in contact.

While devoted to her home, earnestly seeking to make it a delightful haven of safety, a place of character development for her children, and a home from which the husband could go forth to do battle for the right with renewed courage and energy, she also made herself eminent as a devoted and successful worker in the church, most efficiently co-operating with her husband in all his labors of love.

For several years she had been suffering from an incurable malady that had threatened to, at any moment, terminate her life. At last the end came after an illness of less than two hours, she took her departure to be with God. As had been her life so were its closing experiences, peaceful, trustful.

Resting in the assurance of the Divine Master, "Lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world," she closed her eyes upon the light of this world to open them in the golden light of that land where sorrows and sighing, sickness and dying are unknown.

A bereaved husband, three sons and two daughters are left to mourn, but not as those without hope.

"I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, From henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Even so, saith the Spirit for they rest from their labors."

Our Honored Dead

NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH	AGE	BIRTH PLACE	YEARS IN MINIST'Y	YEARS IN CONF.	RELATION AT DEATH
Tansey, John R.....	Los Angeles.....	June 30, 1876	55	Ohio.....	34	9	Supernumerary
Cool, Peter Y.....	Los Angeles.....	Nov. 6, 1882	52	New York.....	27	7	Effective
Lawton, Charles H.....	Santa Paula.....	Sept. 5, 1883	58	Ohio.....	38	3	Effective
Cookson, Thomas.....	Modesto.....	Aug. 21, 1884	74	Maine.....	31	9	Superannuated
Nixon, William.....	Riverside.....	Nov. 1, 1887	39	Canada.....	16	10	Superannuated
Shelling, Charles.....	Alhambra.....	Dec. 17, 1887	61	England.....	41	11	Superannuated
Farnsworth, Robert W. C.....	San Fernando.....	Jan. 3, 1888	44	New Hampsh'r.....	13	7	Effective
Barstow, Ormand L.....	Plano.....	July 21, 1888	29	Massachusetts.....	8	4	Effective
Hoyt, Almon F.....	Albuquerque.....	Oct. 17, 1888	39	Vermont.....	4	2	Effective
Clinesmith, Winfield S.....	Poso.....	June 1, 1888	28	Iowa.....	7	3	Effective
Morrison, John A.....	Fresno.....	Aug. 3, 1890	32	Iowa.....	1	1	Effective
Miller, Jason G.....	Pasadena.....	Oct. 5, 1891	73	New York.....	45	7	Superannuated
Bovard, Marion M.....	University.....	Dec. 30, 1891	44	Indiana.....	24	18	Effective
Ellwood, Geo. W.....	Los Angeles.....	April 9, 1892	65	New York.....	39	12	Superannuated
Peters, John H.....	Garden Grove.....	April 7, 1893	49	England.....	14	14	Effective
Guiberson, Samuel.....	Santa Paula.....	Jan. 3, 1894	78	Ohio.....	56	14	Superannuated
Wally, John.....	Nanking, China.....	Aug. 14, 1894	37	England.....	7	7	Effective
Cobb, Daniel.....	Los Angeles.....	Dec. 25, 1894	76	New York.....	51	15	Superannuated
Crowell, D. Allen.....	Los Alamos.....	Mar. 22, 1895	52	Pennsylvania.....	29	13	Effective
Leithy, Isaac M.....	Santa Monica.....	Sept. 18, 1895	85	New York.....	55	20	Superannuated
Bland, Adam.....	San Fernando.....	Oct. 27, 1895	74	Virginia.....	51	21	Superannuated
McKelvy, Jas.....	Clearwater.....	Feb. 15, 1896	66	Ireland.....	40	20	Superannuated
Woodcock, F. S.....	Monrovia.....	April 28, 1897	63	Connecticut.....	35	22	Superannuated
Van Cleve, J. W.....	Los Angeles.....	Oct. 15, 1896	59	Illinois.....	27	11	Effective
Bailey, W. W.....	Pomona.....	Dec. 2, 1896	65	Kentucky.....	44	12	Superannuated
Cox, Henry.....	Azusa.....	Nov. 20, 1897	78	England.....	58	11	Superannuated
Dupuy, E. H.....	Pasadena.....	Nov. 26, 1897	31	New York.....	7	1	Effective
Bland, R. W.....	Pasadena.....	Apr. 28, 1899	44	California.....	20	2	Effective
Swain, W. A.....	Fullerton.....	Sept. 9, 1899	51	Illinois.....	28	8	Effective
Blanchard, S. G.....	Los Angeles.....	Oct. 28, 1899	59	Ohio.....	31	14	Superannuated
Holloway, J. B.....	Spokane, Wash.....	Mar. 9, 1900	57	Ohio.....	25	12	Superannuated
Hough, A. M.....	Los Angeles.....	Aug. 27, 1900	70	New York.....	49	31	Superannuated
Shaffner, H. J.....	Los Angeles.....	Oct. 8, 1900	63	Ohio.....	36	19	Superannuated
Stalker, T.....	Detroit, Mich.....	Feb. 15, 1901	71	England.....	41	13	Superannuated
Chase, S. M.....	Nevada, Mo.....	Mar. 2, 1901	37	Illinois.....	18	5	Superannuated
Williams, A. C.....	Los Angeles.....	Sept. 13, 1902	68	Pennsylvania.....	44	14	Effective
Stevenson, William.....	Los Angeles.....	Nov. 10, 1902	81	Pennsylvania.....	56	15	Superannuated
Cantine, R. S.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Dec. 11, 1902	65	New York.....	34	10	Effective
Crum, J. D.....	Los Angeles.....	May 7, 1903	77	Virginia.....	53	28	Superannuated

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

DATE	PLACE	PRESIDING OFFICER	SECRETARY	Conference Members	Probationers	CHURCH MEMBERS		Church Buildings	Isomages
						Probationers	Full Connection		
Sept. 6-10, 1876	Los Angeles.....	Harris.....	M. M. Bovard.....	24	3	200	1257	13	8
Aug. 17-20, 1877	Santa Barbara.....	Wiley.....	M. M. Bovard.....	25	1	182	1479	16	12
Sept. 5, 1878	San Buena Ventura.....	Simpson.....	M. M. Bovard.....	26	2	107	1567	23	18
Sept. 11, 1879	Los Angeles.....	G. Haven.....	M. M. Bovard.....	20	1	194	1674	23	11
Sept. 2, 1880	Los Angeles.....	Wiley.....	M. M. Bovard.....	33	2	201	1630	25	13
Sept. 1-4, 1881	Santa Barbara.....	Harris.....	J. B. Green.....	37	3	215	1735	29	13
Sept. 7-10, 1882	San Luis Obispo.....	Hurst.....	J. B. Green.....	42	5	246	2036	30	14
Sept. 5-10, 1883	Los Angeles.....	Warren.....	J. B. Green.....	52	7	290	2272	35	25
Sept. 18-23, 1884	Los Angeles.....	Foss.....	J. B. Green.....	62	3	304	2820	42	29
Sept. 10-13, 1885	Santa Barbara.....	Fowler.....	W. F. Wenk.....	65	6	428	3376	45	34
Sept. 16-20, 1886	San Diego.....	Warren.....	W. F. Wenk.....	81	9	402	3909	49	37
Sept. 14-20, 1887	Los Angeles.....	Walden.....	W. F. Wenk.....	113	10	517	5175	67	42
Sept. 13-17, 1888	Pasadena.....	Bowman.....	H. J. Crist.....	123	10	859	7445	85	52
Sept. 18-23, 1889	San Bernardino.....	Foster.....	H. J. Crist.....	130	10	976	8127	88	54
Sept. 14-29, 1890	Santa Barbara.....	Goodsell.....	H. J. Crist.....	130	7	833	8477	93	52
Sept. 23-29, 1891	Los Angeles.....	Mallalieu.....	H. J. Crist.....	137	5	992	9548	95	51
Sept. 21-26, 1892	San Diego.....	Vincent.....	H. J. Crist.....	137	2	1548	10648	111	51
Sept. 20-25, 1893	Los Angeles.....	Andrews.....	H. J. Crist.....	136	10	1238	11177	113	56
Sept. 27-Oct. 2, '94	Los Angeles.....	Fitzgerald.....	H. J. Crist.....	134	11	1264	12616	114	61
Sept. 25-30, 1895	Pasadena.....	Warren.....	H. J. Crist.....	135	14	1442	13254	116	61
Sept. 23-29, 1896	Los Angeles.....	Foss.....	H. J. Crist.....	136	11	1356	14072	119	64
Sept. 29-Oct. 5, '97	Los Angeles.....	Newman.....	H. J. Crist.....	140	14	1206	14750	124	66
Sept. 21-26, 1898	Santa Barbara.....	Hurst.....	E. J. Inwood.....	145	14	1207	14743	130	71
Sept. 20-26, 1899	Los Angeles.....	Ninde.....	E. J. Inwood.....	150	7	1022	14404	133	75
Sept. 19-24, 1900	Los Angeles.....	Hamilton.....	E. J. Inwood.....	153	18	1038	14755	132	71
Sept. 25-30, 1901	Los Angeles.....	McCabe.....	E. J. Inwood.....	160	12	1004	15616	140	74
Sept. 24-30, 1902	Pomona.....	Joyce.....	E. J. Inwood.....	170	10	1306	17014	142	78
Sept. 16-22, 1903	Los Angeles.....	Cranston.....	E. J. Inwood.....	170	11	1275	18665	138	87

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

1880

Ministerial, A. M. Hough. Reserve, P. Y. Cool.
Lay, C. H. Bradley. Reserve, A. G. Cook.

1884

Ministerial, Adam Bland. Reserve, Chas. Shelling.
Lay, G. Wiley Wells. Reserve, G. B. Adams.

1888

Ministerial, R. W. C. Farnsworth, J. B. Green. Reserves, M. M. Bovard, M. F. Colburn.
Lay, W. Parrish, W. H. Johnson. Reserves, J. O. Byxbee, L. F. Gay.

1892

Ministerial, P. F. Bresee, E. W. Caswell, W. S. Matthew. Reserves, W. A. Knighten, E. S. Chase.
Lay, J. E. McComas, P. M. Green. Reserves, J. O. Byxbee, A. H. Naftzger.

1896

Ministerial, S. A. Thomson, W. S. Matthew, W. A. Knighten. Reserves, G. W. White, W. A. Wright.
Lay, W. T. Randall, J. A. Williams. Reserves, C. M. Parker, F. A. Seymour.

1900

Ministerial, Geo. F. Bovard, W. A. Wright, A. M. Hough. Reserves, W. S. Matthew, T. C. Miller.
Lay, A. J. Wallace, E. M. Pyle, (Provisional), Charles L. Thomas. Reserves, Geo. R. Crow, D. W. Huffman; (Provisional) O. T. Pratt.

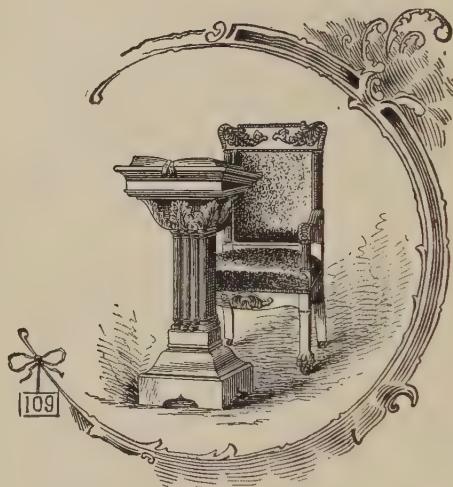
1904

Ministerial, G. F. Bovard, F. D. Mather, S. A. Thomson, J. L. Pitner. Reserves, W. M. Sterling, J. B. Green.
Lay, W. S. Allen, Hugh Smith, W. M. Bowen, Mrs. P. H. Bodkin. Reserves, A. J. Wallace, Miss Effie Kelly.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BENEVOLENCES

We are greatly interested in the movement, begun by the General Conference of 1900, to consolidate the Educational and Benevolent Institutions of our Church. No doubt it is a difficult undertaking, but one whose success will mean greater peace of mind for the pastors and larger collections for the causes. With the present multiplicity of objects the too usual outcome is the omnibus offering and its perfunctory division.

We, of this Conference, since its beginning have contributed \$24,000 to the Board of Church Extension. We have received from the Board in donations almost twice as much or \$44,000, and more than three times as much or \$73,000. 147 of our churches have thus been aided by the Board. They promise us that if we will send them \$1800 this year we may receive in return \$6800. Let us do both these things brethren. We raised last year \$2149.

From our Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society we learn that 10,500 pupils are in attendance upon our schools in the South. 3500 of them are in our industrial schools where more than a score of different trades are taught. Many conversions are reported. Through better methods the receipts for tuition, room rent and board are much larger than before. There has been a decrease in administrative expenses of fully 25 per cent. The debt of the Society has been reduced since 1900 from \$154,000 to \$88 000. The appropriations to the schools have advanced in these three years from \$59,000 to \$102,000.

The observance throughout the connection of February 14th as the time for a Lincoln Birthday Offering to this work is a growing one. Any person who contributes a dollar or more will receive the Christian Educator for one year. This last year our Conference gave the Society \$1261. We are invited to send \$2000 this year.

The colored people are coming to our state in large numbers. Many of them are Methodists, but they cannot bring their pastors with them. We call upon our General Missionary Committee for an appropriation of \$750 to aid in this work within the bounds of the Southern California Conference.

EDUCATION.

We most heartily commend the excellent work for higher education, which is being accomplished for the Church through the Board of Education.

We urge that Children's Day be observed, and a collection taken in every charge, according to the Discipline. It is not "flag Sunday" nor "flower Sunday," nor any festival of the sort. It is the day when the doors of the Christian college should be made to open wide for the Christian youth. Let it be so observed.

During the past year the Board aided students who gave their home residence or Church relationship as within the bounds of our Conference to the number of 13, and to the amount of \$690.50. The contributions of our Conference received by the Board for the year were \$506.95. Our minutes show a large number of charges not contributing to this fund.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Our own school never had a brighter outlook, and never deserved better things at your hands. The past year, under the efficient management of Dean W. T. Randall, has been one of success, and of progress. (See report of Visitors.)

For the first time in its history, the University has a considerable productive endowment; \$126,000 of the endowment fund is now contributing directly to the income of the school.

Your committee most cordially approves the action of the Board of Trustees in again placing a President at the head of the University. Their unanimous election of the Rev. Geo. F. Bovard, D.D., to the Presidency, and his acceptance of that position, gives great confidence to the friends of the institution. As an alumnus of the University, closely identified with its interests from the time of his entrance as a student; for the past years President of the Board of Trustees, and so thoroughly familiar with all its financial conditions; he is peculiarly equipped for a successful administration.

With his acknowledged executive ability; his accurate judgment of men, and his capacity for an unlimited amount of work, we confidently anticipate for him a successful career in this most responsible position at the disposal of the Conference. We ask you to pledge to him:

1. Most earnest efforts to enlarge your contributions toward meeting the running expenses of the church.

2. Greater diligence in keeping the merits of our school before the young people of our churches, Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues.

3. Our most hearty, sympathetic and prayerful co-operation with him in all his plans.

Your committee is informed that the departments composing the College of Liberal Arts have been carefully reorganized, and greatly strengthened. The Preparatory School, the Commercial Department, the Schools of Oratory, Music and Art, and the Affiliated Colleges, are all prepared to do better work than ever. In short, we have a thoroughly Christian school, doing first-class work.

It is a matter of congratulation that there has been a slight reduction in the debt, with a prospect that there will be a very material reduction within the next few weeks. We are glad to report that there are assets that entirely cover the indebtedness, but it would not be wise to force these upon the market. The plans of the Trustees, with the hearty co-operation of the Conference, should prevent any further deficiency in current expenses. We are sure that you will be pleased to learn, as have we, that the Treasurer has, on his own motion, arranged to give bonds to any amount that will be satisfactory to the Trustees; that all the securities belonging to the University are accessible to him only, in company with the President; and that a professional auditor examines the books at stated intervals.

We recommend that the Church be asked for an amount not less than 25 cents per member, to meet the current expenses for this year; that the Presiding Elders be asked to apportion this among the charges, and to inquire at the second and third quarterly conferences, whether the collection has been taken, and the

full amount raised, and that the entire amount be paid in if possible before June 1st, 1904.

Also, that a committee, consisting of Pres. Geo. F. Bovard, D. D.; Financial Secretary Geo. I. Cochran, and Hon. Wm. M. Bowen be appointed to act in concert with a committee from the California Conference, and like committees that may be appointed by other religious bodies, to secure the exemption of church, school property from taxation.

We request the Bishop to appoint Geo. F. Bovard to the Presidency of the University of Southern California.

We make the following recommendations:

For Trustees for the term ending 1906, Gail B. Johnson, C. M. Parker, S. A. Thomson, Frank E. Robinson, T. C. Miller and E. A. Healy. And for the term ending 1904, vice R. S. Cantine, deceased, John L. Stafford.

Visiting Committees—For College of Liberal Arts, W. P. Ferguson, D.D., and S. J. Carroll, D.D.; College of Law, O. C. Boggs, Esq., of Riverside, and M. G. McCaslin, Esq., of Long Beach; College of Medicine, C. A. Briggs, M.D., of Pasadena, and J. L. Dryer, M.D., of Santa Ana; College of Dentistry, Charles L. Thomas, D. D.S., of Escondido, and Hervey M. Kirk, D.D.S., of Los Angeles.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The net increase of our Church last year in members and probationers, according to statistics furnished by World Wide Missions, was over 50,000. "Of this encouraging net increase our foreign Missions furnished a full fourth, or 12,899." "The average daily net increase in the United States was one hundred and two; in foreign lands, thirty-five."

It is doubtful whether the real state of the Church at any time can be fairly indicated by figures showing the increase or decrease in her nominal membership. The conditions to be met and the opposition to be overcome are not always the same. They vary greatly at different periods and in different places. There are times when a forward movement resulting in great gains is comparatively easy. And there are other times when every effort meets with most stubborn resistance; when the enemy seems to hold many strategic points and to press the battle to our very gates; times when with equal power, equal effort, and equal efficiency our apparent gains are less. The conditions prevailing in the world around us are quite as subject to change as are the conditions prevailing within the Church itself.

The "Always abounding in the work of the Lord" is one of the surest indications of spiritual life and power. "All at it, and always at it," whether the tide of apparent success ebbs or flows. The strength of the Church is best shown, not by size or numbers, but by the battle she is waging against wrong, the work she is doing for God and humanity. And surely along these lines, the Church was never more active and aggressive than she is today.

That one thousand million dollars annually is voluntarily contributed and expended for the Christianization of the world, while fifty years ago the annual outlay for the same purpose did not exceed one-half that sum, certainly does not seem to indicate a spiritual decline, nor any decrease of faith, or love, or zeal. In 1800 there were in the United States, in all, but 2,340 Churches, valued at only \$1,500,000, today there are 178,481 Churches, valued at \$724,971,372. According to the most conservative estimates, in the United States alone, from twelve to fifteen new churches are erected for each day in the year; while Methodism alone builds three churches

per day; and in addition to this contributes twenty-six million dollars annually toward the evangelization of the world, besides all her contribution for hospitals, education and the support of Sunday Schools. Some argue that most of our churches are nearly empty of worshipers. But if this is true where does the money come from, and how is the enthusiasm maintained to carry on so vast a work? The voluntary contribution of such immense sums of money annually is proof of lively interest, intense love, and unshaken faith in the Gospel of the Son of God.

It is evident that the church of today with its Sunday Schools, Its Young Peoples' Societies, its Christian Schools and Colleges, its splendid publishing houses and vast religious literature, its Deaconess Homes, its Hospitals, and its great benevolent enterprises, is a far more efficient organization for the propagation of the Gospel and the extension of Christ's Kingdom than it ever was at any former period of its history. And what in this respect is true of the Church in general is eminently true of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The improvement in pastoral support and the marked and steady growth of the collections for educational and benevolent purposes both within the bounds of our own conference and throughout the Church all indicate the deep, abiding, and increasing love of our people for the Gospel and for these great enterprises of the Church of Christ.

Our Church stands for the highest and broadest Christian culture. If we have not yet attained to it we are at least steadily working toward it. We believe that Christian education alone gives genuine back-bone to moral character, and thus produces the strongest, purest types of manhood and womanhood. It is this conviction that has led to the founding and maintenance of the hundreds of educational institutions that owe their existence to the Church, and their financial support to the voluntary gifts of her members. The Church has a right to expect of those who represent her in these institutions the most unshakable faith in the Gospels and the most intense loyalty to its teachings and to the commonly received standards of our Church. If any lack these qualifications or desires to assume a critical and hostile attitude toward the Gospel of the standards of our Church, let him seek employment elsewhere. Let our schools be true to the purpose of their founders and supporters, and let not our funds be diverted to the support of vendors of "modern" unbelief, who creep into our institutions unawares, and under the guise of pretended Christian scholarship or advanced thought, infuse into the mind of those committed to their charge, those baneful teachings that unsettle their faith and unfit them for the highest Christian usefulness. The spirit of progressive and thorough investigation should ever go hand in hand with a reverent and thoughtful conservatism that is not carried about by every wind of doctrine that may chance to sweep over the "intellectual" world.

There is no new enemy in the field but the same old trio, the world, the flesh and the devil. They are no more powerful now than they have been at any period in the past. They never have been able to stand before a Church, or even before an individual who was thoroughly baptized with the Holy Ghost. Every foot of ground that the Church has won in the past has been wrested from these same foes when they were just as powerful, just as confident, and just as boastful and arrogant as they are now. The greatest need of the Church and of the ministry today is not greater numbers, nor greater

learning; it is not greater wealth, nor more efficient organization, but it is Pentecostal baptism with power from on high. The outlook is hopeful, inspiring. The whole future is radiant with promise for the Church of Christ, "Glorious things are spoken of thee. O City of God." Psalm 87:3.

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TEMPERANCE.

It is certainly a truism that the liquor traffic is an unmitigated and growing evil,—the most astounding wrong permitted by any government. We rejoice in the fact that some advances have been made along the line of saloon suppression. This is notably the case in the States of the South where prohibition has been adopted by more than half the cities and counties.

We also highly commend any action taken by Congress in the removal of the sale of liquors in the army and navy, the immigrant stations and the Capitol at Washington; and hope that the movement for the banishment of the saloon may be extended to the District of Columbia, the islands and territories and all other places where the Federal government has police control.

We have still to deplore the fact that the liquor traffic dominates party politics and even contaminates our courts of justice, and we long for the time when these shall be delivered from this incubus.

We also regret that our chief executives have in their messages to Congress entirely ignored any reference whatever to this the mammoth evil of our commonwealth, believing as we do that this is the greatest question, financial, social or moral that has ever engaged the attention of the American people. We pledge our support to every organization or movement looking toward the entire suppression and prohibition of this enormous wrong.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS

A pure, wholesome and distinctly Christian literature is such an essential factor in the molding of Christian character that we rejoice in the continued, increasing success of our General Book Concern, in that it is able to offer such a good dividend to our superannuates and at the same time spread wholesome literature throughout all our Conferences. We are especially gratified that the Pacific Coast Book Concern, at San Francisco, has by able management, not only lived without drawing upon the general stipend appropriated for that purpose, but has been able to turn back

a handsome dividend into the General Book Concern. Despite smaller stock, less accessible quarters, renovating expenses of over \$3,000.00, and a discount of \$1,000 deducted from the profits by the new method of taking stock, which depreciates to the dead level all stock on hand; it is now evident that the net profits from property and business, over and above losses of the Advocate, will be about \$10,000 for the quadrennium; or a change for the better of more than \$34,000 in less than four years. This is a splendid showing, and reflects great credit upon the wise and able management of those now in charge of the business. Let us therefore, with increased emphasis, urge all our people to patronize exclusively our own Book Concern.

The efficient management of that genial and conscientious head of the stock and periodical department, Rev. H. W. Waltz is well worthy of special mention here. And we herein desire to request his retention in that position. It affords us pleasure to speak of our Advocate. It is a splendid evangel of spiritual and moral inspiration to our Methodist homes, while at the same time it furnishes a good advertising medium for our best literature. We note, with commendable pride, the growing excellency of its editorial composition as well as its far-reaching and ever increasing power, in the field of religious journalism. Owing to the able and persistent work of the Editor, Dr. F. D. Bovard, it has, with a little change in type, been increased one-third in contents and now has a circulation of over 5,000 subscribers. Let it be our constant purpose and effort to keep it ever on the increase and resolved that we commend to the favorable consideration of the publishing commission the propriety of paying the Advocate for the advertising it does for the Book Concern.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Remember is the word by which our attention is called to the observance of the Sabbath.

"Thou shalt" and "Thou shalt not" introduced the other nine of the Decalogue. Remember indicates a gift from God for man's upbuilding; a trust to man for God's glorification; an opportunity for man from his Creator, conducive to his physical, intellectual and moral well-being.

The words used in regard to the observance of the Sabbath are peculiar. Keep, observe, test, sanctify are the terms used to enforce the scriptural demand to regard one-seventh (1-7) of time as sacred to the Lord. The observance of the Sabbath is not man's invention but God's provision for the creatures' welfare.

The duty to create and foster a correct public sentiment, and conviction that will tend towards a more wholesome and reverent regard for the Sabbath devolves upon the church. Preachers can contribute to this end by precept enforced by example.

We deplore the noise and confusion of public utilities that rob us of the quiet of our holy day. Our people from the bishops to the humblest laymen should be careful and use the conveyances, as we are advised in regard to intoxicating liquors, only in cases of extreme necessity.

We believe a better medium can be found by our business men to get the attention of their constituents than by the Sunday press.

Other days can and ought to be used for advertising. Sunday advertising is a dangerous thing and should not be used as a factor in business.

It is doing more to undermine our Sabbath than the news columns which we have always considered detrimental to worship and Sabbath meditation.

Brethren, we ought to arouse ourselves to save our nation from the danger prevalent in European countries because of Sabbath desecration.

We ought to discountenance as much as possible the pleasure seeking so common on the Sabbath, with its Chutes, excursions, base-ball and kindred amusements. Some wholesome Sabbath laws are needed for protection against these and myriads of evils that might be named.

We are pleased to notice some token for good, viz: A half holiday granted to employees by our business houses during the summer months. They ought to remember that the Sabbaths occur in all seasons of the year. The labor organizations are demanding a cessation of Sunday work. The Anti-Saloon agitation that has succeeded in closing the saloons in so many cities on the Lord's Day.

We again would heartily commend Rev. S. W. Gamble and the work that he is doing, in lecturing and circulating his book, the "True Sabbath of God."

A State Sabbath Union was organized temporarily in San Francisco, of which Rev. F. D. Bovard, D.D., is president and they request that each Synod Association, and Conference in the State appoint a permanent committee consisting of five, with a view to permanent organization, and we ask the appointment of such a committee.

Finally we are impressed that pious talk will not suffice to correct the deplorable desecration of the Lord's Day. We urge all to take a decided stand for a more strict and holy observance of the Sabbath.

Let us not nullify our profession by ceasing to Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy.

C. LEACH.

BIBLE CAUSE.

1. We urge increased devotional use of the Bible.
2. We also urge renewed zeal in Scripture study.
3. We recommend the Epworth League course of Bible study, and that God's Word be used in Sunday School in connection with quarterlies or leaflets.
4. We strongly urge the necessity of establishing a Chair of the English Bible in our University.

We commend the work of the American Bible society and its auxiliary, the California State Bible Society, and ask our pastors to make the collection for this cause as large as possible.

We cordially approve the proposed centennial anniversary celebration of the British and Foreign Bible Society and recommend the appointment of the following committee of three ministers and three laymen to co-operate with other committees in the forwarding of this anniversary.

Ministers:

E. W. Pasko.
E. A. Healy.
John Stafford.

Laymen:

W. S. Allen.
Dr. Seymour.
Dr. Hoose.

We note with pleasure the continued service of Rev. Jno. Thompson, D.D., as State superintendent, whose faithful, efficient work nears a half century of time, and hope he may be permitted to continue to labor in this rich field still longer.

HOME MISSIONS.

Providence and the oppressive governments of earth send to America annually an army of more than ten thousand immigrants for every missionary that leaves our shores for a foreign field. Last year the total reached the high-water mark, going over 900,000. We would not send out one less missionary on that account. We would, however, raise up a greater army of home missionaries to undertake the huge task of evangelization in the foreign field at home.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has nobly responded to this call of Providence, so plainly and so forcibly sounded in our ears. This and kindred societies of our sister Churches have responded to the task of saving our American and Christian institutions from being engulfed by the tidal waves of population from Europe and Asia.

Our own Conference society is yet but a maiden in her teens and is a worthy daughter of the parent, which is but a few years older. In the fiscal year just closing they have raised in the aggregate over \$14,000. The \$1,500 apportioned for "frontier work," which is a labor of love, outside their regular effort, was fully raised and disbursed just where it would do the most good. Their compassion went even farther, for they raised \$358 more for special cases.

Our Southern California Conference owes a deep debt of gratitude to every member and officer of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, for the "sinews of war" they so generously gathered and so considerably distributed. We heartily commend to every pastor the work of the society, which seems to have as many branches of blessing as the tree of life, and the organization of a local society in every charge of the Conference should be looked at in the light of a privilege, a duty and a means of grace.

Its army of unselfish, un-salaried officers and workers throws back into the teeth of the world that lie that "Christians are in it for what they can make out of it." The Woman's Home Missionary Society seems to live in the 25th chapter of Mathew, where the blessed Master says: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." May God's blessing attend the labors of this society for the years to come.

BOARD OF NINE SUPERVISORS DEACONESS WORK.

Our deaconess work, under the careful supervision of the W. H. M. S. has been during the past year of increasing value and efficiency.

The report of the president of the Deaconess Board to the society, treats the service of the corps of deaconesses under three divisions:

1. District Nursing. Miss Hamilton has been in this branch of the work a part of the year. This year two deaconesses are to be employed. The aid of a trained devout Christian nurse is thus made available to many who would find the professional nurse too costly for them to employ.

2. Travelers' Aid. A watchful, intelligent young lady to attend all incoming passenger strangers who are sick or friendless, to welcome and guard young women and put them in safe temporary homes, is a most useful branch of the service.

3. Then there are the visiting deaconesses whose work is known and appreciated by us all.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The W. F. M. S., within the bounds of the Southern California Annual Conference, stands ready to sustain and foster all laudable missionary enterprises. It has 67 auxiliaries, with a total membership of 1834, and has contributed \$9527 during the past year. It sustains four active missionaries, and thirty Bible readers in foreign fields. It has established hospitals and maintained dispensaries for the relief of the afflicted.

As pastors, we believe that the work of these godly women is one with ours, and we therefore welcome them to our charges, and pledge to render them any assistance within our power.

AUDITING PRESIDING ELDER'S ACCOUNT.

Your committee have examined the account of the Presiding Elders and find vouchers for all monies expended. In the San Diego District, \$25.00 unexpended in the Perris charge was used in opening the work at Imperial.

Also vouchers from the Los Angeles District for \$375.00, and from the San Diego District for \$312.00 for monies expended in the Spanish work.

EPWORTH LEAGUE REPORT.

We of the Epworth League of the Southern California Conference record with gratitude the mercies of our Heavenly Father, in the combined prosperity of our common cause.

The Conference boundaries enclose 109 Senior Leagues with a membership of 5,442, of which 4,832 are in the active relation. The missionary cause has received from the League \$2,197.

The Junior Leagues are in a hopeful condition and we urge the organization of the children into these societies. There are now 60 of them, with a membership of 1868 and a missionary offering this year of \$225.

We recommend the reading of the Epworth Herald and heartily commend the work of the Editor-Secretary Dr. J. F. Berry.

We heartily commend the provision for a distinctly Missionary Department in the League and ask early compliance with the demands of this new feature of our work.

ANTI-POLYGAMY COMMITTEE.

Each year, the insidious, malignant power of Mormonism is becoming more manifest—a power which is destined to become a menace to our American institutions, unless overcome by national legislation.

Briefly stated, these facts need emphasis: Although the Mormons now hold the political control of Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Wyoming, and Colorado, to such an extent that no Senator or Representative in these States has yet dared raise his voice or place his official ballot against the will of the Mormon priesthood. Still we are gaining ground and looking for ultimate victory. The first allegiance of the Mormon people is to their organized priesthood, which persists in interfering in civil affairs, and to this priesthood both the great political parties of the nation are so fully subservient as to prevent adverse legislation, and to admit into our National Legislature an Apostle and High Priest, not because he is an American citizen, to represent a free, sovereign people, but because he is a High Priest of an alien organization, pledged to carry out the will of its priesthood.

The Mormons had shamefully disregarded their pledges of fealty to the nation, made on condition of being given Statehood and amnesty and the restoration of their escheated property, by openly continuing to teach and secretly to practice plural wifery.

They are pursuing a policy of aggressive proselytism, by sending missionaries into all parts of the nation and the world, and again bringing the hordes of Europe to our shores.

Our protest against this dangerous system should be, that it is un-American and hostile to our highest ideals of home and national life; that its teachings are erroneous and antagonistic to the spirit and principles of our Christian faith, and are productive of moral obliquity and spiritual death.

There is, however, a brighter side: Christianity has become a potent factor in Utah. Under the persistent and courageous efforts of the Christian teachers and preachers for thirty years, the power of Christian faith is manifesting itself. Hundreds of Mormon young people have had Christian training in the schools, and it is known that more than 1500 souls have been converted from Mormonism to Christianity through the faithful work of the missionaries.

Apostasy is becoming prevalent, so that it is estimated that in number the Apostates from Mormonism are keeping even pace with the proselytes to the system.

But a crisis has arisen. The workers report that the priesthood are closing in upon them for a new trial of strength with the Christian forces. Orders have gone forth to withdraw the pupils from the schools, and to cut off all associations with Gentiles. This only makes imperative more energetic efforts on the part of our churches to establish schools, and uphold the workers. We need also to besiege our Congressmen with petitions and personal influence to secure the passage of the Constitutional Amendment prohibiting polygamy, which has been pigeon-holed, and also to unseat the present Apostolic Senator. It is worthy of note that your committee had the personal assurance of our honorable Senator, T. R. Bard, to work to this end.

Resolved, that we instruct our Secretary to transmit to the Senate of the U. S., through our Senators, our most urgent request that the seat of Senator Reed Smoot be declared vacant.

It is fitting, also, that we warn the people of the communities where we labor, against the pernicious teachings of Mormon missionaries, who are going about scattering their literature, promulgating false doctrines; "bringing in damnable heresies, having eyes full of adultery, beguiling unstable souls, and denying the Lord that brought them." With these have no fellowship, for of this sort are they which creep into houses and lead captive silly women."

T. W. LINCOLN.

ISAAC JEWELL.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

We have now in the United States a Sunday School population of 13,150,000, nearly one-fourth of which host or 3,109,831, belong to the Methodist Episcopal schools, which fact emphasizes the importance of our Sunday School work. The Sunday School is the most promising field for evangelization offered to the Church today, and therefore we recommend that special effort be put forth in the observance of "Decision Day" thus giving our young folks a definite time and place to accept Christ.

We approve the excellent work done by Rev. Thos. B. Neely, Editor of our Sunday School publication and urge the introduction of these helps into all our schools. While approving the International uniform-lesson system, we sanction the plan of "Additional or General Lessons."

One great need is trained teachers, hence the necessity of teachers' training classes and Normal departments, and for these we recommend the course of study prescribed for "The Church Bible Institute or Teachers' Training Institute" as outlined by our Sunday School Union.

In fact it is the aim of this Institute to promote teachers' training and a branch of it should be organized in every school.

The advantages of the "Cradle Roll" and "Home Department" are manifest and these, together with a Temperance society should be formed in each school.

The grading or classifying economizes time and labor and we commend to all officers and teachers "Grading and Studies for the Sunday School," a booklet by Rev. Thos. B. Neely.

The relation of the pastor to the Sunday School is still an open question and we refer all parties to the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We think the time has come when the Conference and local Sunday School Associations of our Church should be officially recognized and made auxiliary to the Sunday School Union, hence we recommend the following a committee to memorialize the next General Conference on this subject: G. F. Bovard, A. W. Adkinson and H. W. Brodbeck.

We recommend to the consideration of our Book Agents the advisability of introducing Circulating Sunday School Libraries.

We heartily endorse the action of the Sunday School Union in the appointment of Rev. Geo. W. Beatty as Field Worker for California and pledge him our cordial co-operation in this needed work.

In view of the additional outlay of our Union in the support of field workers and supplies to needy schemes we urge the observance of "Rally Day," thus giving our congregations as well as our Schools an opportunity to contribute toward the support of our Union.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. Resolved, we acknowledge with gratitude the invitation from the trustees and pastor of this church in which to hold the present Conference session.

2. Resolved, that we tender our thanks for the most excellent program arranged and provided for by the committee.

3. Resolved, that we offer our most hearty thanks to all the officers of the Conference for the faithful discharge of their arduous duties during the session.

4. Resolved, that we express our thanks to the railroads for the liberal concessions made for travel to and from the Conference. Also to the press of the city for the carefully prepared reports of the business sessions of the Conference.

6. Resolved, that we tender our most hearty thanks to the German-American Savings Bank for the excellent accommodations and timely clerical aid given to our Treasurer and his assistants. Also for their liberality in giving to the Conference exchange free of all commissions.

7. Resolved, that we have been much edified and instructed by the able addresses of A. B. Leonard, D.D. and G. B. Smyth, D.D., Missionary Secretaries, W. D. Parr, D.D., of the Church Extension Society, to Dr. Mains of the New York Book Concern for his clear and satisfactory explanation of the management of the business under his care. Also to Dr. Chapman of the Anti-Saloon League for the stirring address delivered and the success achieved.

8. Resolved, that our warmest thanks be tendered to Robert McIntyre for his able and eloquent addresses delivered in behalf of the supernumeraries of this Conference.

9. **Bishop Cranston.**—Resolved, that we are grateful to our Father in Heaven for the visit of our esteemed and reverend Chief Superintendent Earl Cranston. As President of this Conference we greatly appreciate his inspiring words—his wise counsels and his careful administration of the Conference business.

And pray that in the order of Divine Providence he may soon return to preside over us again.

Dr. G. W. White.—Whereas, the Rev. Geo. W. White has been transferred to the California Conference and stationed at Central Church, San Francisco, and

Whereas, his whole ministerial life of 19 years has been spent within the bounds of our Conference during which time he has served with fidelity and acceptability as Presiding Elder of the Los Angeles District, as President of the University of Southern California and as pastor of some of our leading churches during which time we have ever found him to be a manly man, a true Christian and an earnest and highly efficient minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, therefore

Be it Resolved, that we part with our brother with great regret. That we commend him to the confidence and fellowship of the brethren of the California Conference and that we assure him of our lasting love and of our continued prayers for God's richest blessings upon him and upon his family and his work.

Three deaconesses have been in faithful and successful work of this kind through the year.

During the coming year Miss Nellie Sanborn, from Des Moines, Ia., is to be available in the Conference as an evangelistic deaconess.

Last year's report told of the purchase of the annex to the Deaconess Home, on Hewett street, this city, for \$3500, with \$2000 paid. \$500 has been paid since; \$500 promised and \$500 remains to be provided. The annex is a necessity and has been found very useful.

The following summary is eloquent in its story of work done upon which we feel sure the Saviour smiles:

Number of calls made, 9037; number of calls received, 768; number visits to institutions, jails and hospitals, 68; number meetings addressed or assisted in, 216; number hours spent in travelers' aid, 2151; number hours spent in nursing the sick, 1568; number sick cared for in their homes, 39; number families aided with supplies, 35; number persons aided by travelers' aid, 602; number persons for whom employment was found, 18; number persons placed in institutions, 10; number Bibles given away, 7; number baskets of food given away, 47; number garments given away, 1587; number churches contributing cash or supplies, 38; amount paid in allowances, \$480; amount paid for support of Home, \$828.10; total for support of work, \$1303.10; value of property, Deaconess Home, \$7000.00; amount unprovided for in annex, \$500.00; value of annex, \$3500.00 unprovided for on annex, \$500.00.

The following named deaconesses are duly recommended by their Quarterly Conferences, have been licensed for the present year by your board and are presented for approval by the Conference: Mrs. A. E. Foote, superintendent of Home; Miss Mettie Chaffee, Miss Charlotte Lowery, Miss Caroline Rotis, Miss Ada Bisbee, Miss Mabel Anderson, visiting deaconesses; Miss Minnie Steel, worker in Travelers' Aid.

Miss Mabel Anderson, a graduate of San Francisco training school and duly recommended, has been consecrated to the office and work of a deaconess at this Conference.

LONG BEACH RESORT ASSOCIATION.

The Directors of the Long Beach Resort Methodist Association present to the Conference the following report:

The net income from the tabernacle as reported by the superintendent is \$230. The collections from the camp meeting met all its expenses and left a balance in the treasury of \$15.00.

There is now in the hands of the treasurer of the society funds to the amount of over \$8,000. Some improvements and enlargement of the tabernacle are under contemplation if after careful investigation, the board shall consider themselves justified in the outlay. We desire to nominate the following as directors for the ensuing year:

G. F. Bovard, E. A. Healy, T. E. Robinson, J. B. Green, A. Inwood, A. W. Adkinson, J. Stafford, J. L. Pitner, J. G. Palmer, W. L. Cleveland, A. J. Wallace.

T. E. ROBINSON.
Secretary.

**REPORT OF GENERAL CONFERENCE LOCATION COMMITTEE
TO ANNUAL SESSION OF SOUTHERN CAL-
IFORNIA CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 16, 1903.**

Your committee appointed at the last session of Conference to take steps towards securing the location of the General Conference of 1904 at Los Angeles, begs leave to report:

That shortly after the adjournment of Conference, the Committee met and organized with the following officers: Geo. F. Bovard, Chairman; Gail B. Johnson, Treasurer; W. L. Cleveland, Secretary.

A sub-committee was sent East to interview members of the Locating Commission, and of the Book Committee, and find out what requirements would be exacted in order that we might successfully compete with other cities desiring the Session. It was decided that it would be necessary for us to offer the Book Committee a pledge of \$25,000 toward covering the increased expense of transportation that would be incurred by coming to Los Angeles, and the churches of our Conference and other Conferences, as well as Commercial bodies of Los Angeles, were solicited to assist in this. When the Special Committee from the Locating Commission came here in July last, we were able to place in their hands a certificate of deposit for \$10,000 upon the part of the churches, and a guarantee pledge of the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles for \$15,000. These were accepted by the Commission, and a contract was duly entered into, providing for the holding of the session of the General Conference of 1904 in the City of Los Angeles.

Several of our churches have not yet responded to the call for assistance, and we shall need between \$3,000 and \$4,000 more in order to successfully carry out all of our agreements. We urge that the churches who have not yet sent in their pledges or payment, will do so promptly.

We are gratified to be able to report that not only have we had the cordial support of our entire Conference, but also of the Northwest and California Conferences.

From time to time, we have found it necessary to add to our Committee, and at the present time, it is made up of the following: Geo. F. Bovard, Wm. Sterling, Geo. B. Green, John L. Pitner, Geo. W. White, A. J. Wallace, Isaac Bailey, Gail B. Johnson, S. P. Mulford, W. L. Cleveland, E. A. Healy, S. A. Thompson, Robt. McIntyre, Geo. I. Cochran, Otto Wilke, T. C. Miller, W. T. Randall, W. R. Goodwin, W. F. Callender, W. M. Bowen, F. M. Porter, P. F. Johnson, C. M. Parker, C. M. Jaques, I. J. Reynolds, C. C. Bragdon, H. Goodrich, Valentine Payton, W. W. Beckett, Ernest Allin, H. C. Sigler, Chas. Brown, E. J. Inwood, A. W. Adkinson, E. H. Fretz, P. H. Bodkin, J. W. Stringfield, A. E. Pomeroy, Joseph Wannup, Lincoln Rogers, D. M. Welch, John Strafford, Chan Kiu Sing, F. M. Reiche, W. H. Brodbeck, J. W. Whittington, B. T. Tilden, Geo. Turner, R. W. E. Cole, S. F. Johnson, I. H. Preston, Solon Briggs, M. W. Davis, W. C. Guyer, D. W. Edwards, Geo. W. Campbell, W. J. Walters, J. E. Carr, W. F. Cronemiller, W. W. King, T. H. Oxnam, F. H. Rindge, C. W. Crall, G. R. Bryant, Geo. A. Hough, F. A. Seymour, W. S. Mellick, Jno. Furrer, Robt. Fisher, A. W. Lampart, W. B. Bell.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. CLEVELAND, Secy.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

RESOLVED, That the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hereafter accept, IN TRUST, and administer (subject to the provisions of the Discipline of said Church, and the rules, regulations, and by-laws of this Corporation), gifts of money, or other property, upon the condition or conditions set forth in any one of the following plans, respectively:—

FIRST PLAN—Principal Irreducible.—For Benefit of Conference Claimants. Condition:—That the net income derived from the gift shall be annually paid to such Annual Conference or Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church as the donor may have directed at the time of making the gift, or, in the absence of such direction, then to all the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for distribution to the Conference Claimants thereof, according to the Discipline of said Church.

SECOND PLAN—Principal Irreducible.—For Benefit of Conference Claimants, After Life Estate. Conditions:—(1.) That the net income derived from the gift shall be annually paid to the donor, during the term of his natural life.

(2.) That after the death of the donor, the net income derived from the gift shall be annually paid to such Annual Conference or Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as the donor may have directed at the time of making the gift, or, in the absence of such direction, then to all the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for distribution to the Conference Claimants thereof, according to the Discipline of said Church.

THIRD PLAN.—Principal Reducible.—For Benefit of Specific Benevolent Objects, After Life Estate. Conditions:—(1.) That the donor thereof, or other person or persons designated by him, shall be entitled to receive, during life, or for a fixed term, a specified annuity therefrom, such annuity to be paid out of the net income from the gift, if that be sufficient for that purpose; but in each and every year in which such income shall be insufficient for that purpose, the deficiency shall be paid out of, and deducted from, the principal of the gift.

(3.) That after the death of the annuitant or annuitants, the remainder of the gift, if any there be, shall be a fund the net income from which shall be used for such specified benevolent object as the donor may have directed at the time of making the gift, the same not being contrary to the provisions of the Discipline; but if the donor shall have given no such specific direction, then such remainder shall be appropriated to the "Permanent Fund" described in Paragraphs Nos. 325, 328, 329 and 330 of the Discipline of said Church for the year 1900.

(3.) That if in the course of administration the principal of any gift accepted under this third plan should become exhausted, then this Corporation shall not be under obligations to make any further payment whatever on account thereof.

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JOHN M. WALDEN., President.

JOHN PEARSON, Secretary.

Correspondence relating to this matter should be addressed to

GEORGE B. JOHNSON, Treasurer,

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

220 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.

FINANCIAL

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE.

The following important additions have been made to the funds in my care: January 8, 1903, I received a check for \$1000.00 from Mrs. M. F. Woodcock, under an agreement with the Conference Trustees that she is to receive \$60.00 per year during her life. The principal is an absolute gift, and was immediately loaned on good security and fully cares for the annual charges against it. The name of A. M. Hough always awakens gratitude and love in this body. His generous purposes are yet made fruitful to us through one whose unceasing effort is to carry out the plan he long cherished to liberally endow our Conference claimants. Mrs. Anna G. Hough has placed in my hands this day \$2000 in six per cent. bonds of the Artesia Water Company. These are added to the Hough endowment fund. She also with this session surrenders to us the control over and income from the forty-acre eucalyptus grove which she deeded to us a year ago, she then reserving its control and income.

Our properties are all in good condition. Our cash capital is safely loaned. What bonds we hold bring us regular dividends. There is neither interest nor rent due and unpaid, and we have no debts.

I submitted my books and vouchers with my annual report to the trustees and they were audited and approved.

The cash in the various funds for disbursement is as follows:
Conference Fund, net income\$ 615.00
Hough Endowment Fund, net income 2012.00

Total for Conference Claimants\$2627.00
Annuity Fund, earnings\$ 176.57

Total net earnings of all funds\$2803.57

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. GREEN, Treasurer.

September 17, 1903.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS

The following amounts have been received for the Conference Claimant Fund from the various sources:

From the Chartered Fund.....	\$ 22
From the Hough Endowment Fund.....	2012
From Book Concern Dividend.....	772
From Conference Collections.....	4132
From balance last year and Conference Fund.....	615
Other Sources	
Total receipts from all sources for Conference Claimant Fund..	7553
The number of claimants on this fund is.....	38
Total amount of all claims on the Conference Claimant Fund...	10,000

ANNUITY FUND

Total income of the Annuity Fund.....	\$ 176.57
Plus balance.....	17.82

Total\$ 194.39

We recommend the following disbursements:

	No. Payments Preachers' Aid	Amount of Annuity	Conf. Claim Fund
Badger, R. S.....			\$ 100.00
Holden, A. A.....	9	18	75.00
Kahler, S. J.....			200.00
Kline, J. S.....			225.00
Leach, J. W.....			200.00
Marks, W. H.....	2	4	100.00
Woolpert, S. B.....	7	14	175.00
Libby, C. L.....	2	4	200.00
Stowell, C. W.....	2	4	
Nelson, C. W. F.....	2	20	275.00
Belknap, C. G.....			200.00
Tarr, C. W.....	3	6	150.00
Fields, A. N.....	6	12	200.00
McMillan, J. A.....	2	4	275.00
Ogborn, A. M.....	3	6	225.00
Frambes, O. S.....	2	4	275.00
Gowan, J. C.....	3	6	300.00
Leach, Chas.....			50.00
Pittenger, Wm.....	7	14	300.00
Jennings, W. H.....	2	4	200.00
Johnston, F. W.....	1	2	275.00
Kinney, H. H.....			175.00
Lincoln, T. W.....			150.00
Barstow, Mrs. O. L.....			200.00
Bland, Mrs. E. C.....			150.00
Blanchard, Mrs. S. G.....	7	14	175.00

Crowel, Mrs. D. A.....			200.00
Elwood, Mrs. G. W.....			150.00
Holloway, Mrs. J. B.....	7	14	225.00
Lawton, Mrs. C. H.....			100.00
Swain, Mrs. W. A.....	1	2	150.00
Chase, Mrs. S. M.....			75.00
Vancleve, Mrs. Belle Z. G.....	4	8	200.00
Woodcock, Mrs. S. F.....	1	2	200.00
Bovard, Mrs. M. M.....			225.00
McKelvy, Mrs. John.....			175.00
Guiberson, Mrs. S. B.....			75.00
Stevenson, Mrs. Wm.....	9	18	250.00
Shelling, Mrs. C. H.....			200.00
Crum, Mrs. J. D.....			250.00
Total amount of disbursements Conference Claimant Fund.....			7543.00
Balance in hands of Conference Treasurer.....			195.00
Total disbursement in the Annuity Fund.....			180.00
Balance in the hands of Conference Treasurer.....			14.39

The income of the Annuity Fund is disbursed according to the number of payments made to the Preachers' Aid Society. These payments constitute membership and consist of one-half of one per cent of the pastors salary exclusive of house rent and any missionary grant made to the charge. Any member of the Conference superannuate, or wife of deceased minister may become members of the Preachers' Aid Society by paying up arrears with interest at 6% for the number of years in the effective relation since 1893. The payment in the Annuity Fund is \$2 for each annual payment to the Preachers' Aid Society. C. W. F. Nelson was given \$16 due from Annuity Fund on back payments.

J. C. ELLIOTT, Chairman.
WILL A. BETTS, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS

	CASH	VOUCHERS	TOTAL
Missions.....	\$ 13,876	\$ 6,256	\$20,132
Church Extension.....	1,688	461	2,149
Sunday School Union.....	253	21	274
Tract Society.....	242	13	255
Freedmen's Aid, etc.	1,095	166	1261
Education—Public Collection.....	2,183	363	2546
" Children's Fund.....	452	248	700
Bible Cause.....	206	104	310
W. F. M. S.....	141	8,759	8,800
W. H. M. S.....	270	7,110	7,380
Other Benevolent Collections	50	8,080	8,130
General Conference Expenses.....	793	60	853
Conference Claimants	4,428	20	4,448
Episcopal Fund.....	1,049		1,049
Total Collections.....	\$26,712	\$31,675	\$58,387
Rec'd from other sources as follows :			
Chartered Fund.....	\$ 22.00		
Book Concern Dividend	772.00		
Annuity Fund.....	176.57		
Conference Fund.....	615.00		
Hough Endowment Fund.....	2012.00		\$3,597 57
Grand total			\$61,984.57

REPORT, SECRETARY OF SUPPLIES, W. H. M. S.

FOR YEAR 1902-1903, ENDING SEP. 16TH, 1903.

FRESNO DISTRICT

	CASH	SUPPLIES	TOTALS
Lompoc.....		\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Fresno District.....			5.00
LOS ANGELES DISTRICT :			
Alhambra Deaconess Home.....		15 95	
Spanish School.....		3.75	
Frontier Fund.....		8.00	27.70
Burbank.....		34.00	34.00
Compton.....		3 45	3.45
Long Beach.....		7.00	
" Queen Esther Circle.....		2.00	9.00

Los Angeles Asbury.....	73.85	
“ “ Queen Esther Circle.....	31.98	105.83
“ “ Boyle Heights.....	1.50	
“ “ “ “ Q. E. C.....	60.00	61.50
“ “ Central.....	34.25	34.25
“ “ First Church.....	20.20	
“ “ “ “ Q. E. C.....	\$1.50 35.25	56.25
“ “ Grace.....	1.50	1.50
“ “ Hamilton.....	1.47	1.47
“ “ Haven.....	39.86	39.86
“ “ Spanish Mission.....	14.80	14.80
“ “ University Auxiliary.....	79.70	79.70
“ “ Union Avenue.....	5.00	5 00
“ “ Vincent Auxiliary	93.70	
“ “ “ Queen Esther Circle,	28.00	121.70
“ “ Westlake.....	11.50	11.50
“ “ Christian Hospital.....	100.00	100.00
“ “ Needle Work Guild	14.00	14.00
Pasadena First Church Auxiliary.....	13.50	
“ Queen Esther Circle.....	2.00	15.50
“ Lincoln Avenue.....	15.25	15.25
“ South.....	29.25	29.25
Prospect Park.....	35.27	35.27
Los Angeles District Total.....		\$817.48

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT

Artesia.....	6.00	6.00
Corona.....	14.00	14.00
Covina.....	50.00	50.00
Fullerton.....	53 00	53.00
Garden Grove.....	9.00	9.00
Highlands.....	16.50	16.50
Ontario.....	187.00	187.00
Santa Ana.....	17.75	17.75
		<u>\$353.25</u>
Phoenix, Arizona.....	5.00	5.00

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS

Arizona Mission.....	\$ 5.00
Fresno District.....	5.00
Los Angeles District.....	817.48
San Diego District.....	353.00
Grand total.....	<u>\$1180.73</u>

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

FRESNO DISTRICT		For Chinese work in Los Angeles	
District	\$ 200	District.....	\$1000
Delano	100	SAN DIEGO DISTRICT	
Easton	100	Anaheim	\$1000
Estrella	80	Artesia	60
Globe & Plano.....	100	Colton	60
Goleta	100	Del Rosa.....	60
Grangeville	100	Elsinore.....	80
Kernville	100	Fallbrook.....	190
Kings River & Laton.....	100	Highgrove	70
Reedley	80	Imperial	180
Sanger	100	Murrieta	80
San Miguel.....	80	National City & Nestor.....	80
Santa Maria.....	100	Oceanside	80
Sultana.....	50	Pacific Beach & La Jolla.....	60
Tehachapi	100	Rialto.....	100
Traver	100	San Jacinto.....	100
Maukena	100	Westminster	60
	\$1 690		\$1 270
LOS ANGELES DISTRICT		PASADENA DISTRICT	
Alamitos	\$ 100	Bardsdale.....	\$ 100
Florence	80	Burbank.....	100
Hynes.....	100	Chino	84
Los Angeles—		Epworth	100
Central Ave.....	80	Lamanda Park.....	80
Euclid “	100	Simi.....	80
Grace Ch.....	150	Toluca.....	100
Harmony	80		
Moneta	100		\$ 644
Redondo	100		
Sawtelle	100		
	\$ 990		

I approve the above appropriations.

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PASTORAL RECORD AND CONFERENCE ROLL

(S'y—Supernumerary; S'd—Superannuated.)

(Where no record is given none was handed Secretary.)

- ADKINSON, A. W. North Ind. Galveston 76; Southeast Ind., Prof. Moore's Hill College 76; Charleston 78; Moore's Hill 79; Ogden, Utah, 81; Dakota, Huron 84; Mitchell 87; Pres. Dakota Univ. 88; Watertown 90; Albuquerque, N. M., 91; East Ohio, Mingo 96; Lisbon 97; S. Cal., Long Beach 98; L. A. Dist. 03.
- ASHLEIGH, FRANK D. Nebraska. 83 Superior; 85 Reynolds; 87 S. Cal., Creston; 88 Santa Barbara, East Side; 89 Santa Paula; 90 Burbank; 91 Fairview; 92 Oceanside; 97 Artesia; 99 San Jacinto; 02 Arlington.
- AVERY, J. H. West Wis. 80 Mt. Sterling; 82 Oualaska; 85 Galesville; 87 Viroqua; 90 River Falls; 93 Ft. Dodge; 95 So. Cal., Elsinore; 96 Coronado; 97 Visalia; 99 Tulare; 00 Oxnard.
- BADGER, R. S. 85 S. Cal., Los Alamos; 86 Estrella; 87 Providencia; 88 Goleta; 89 Piru; 91 Anaheim; 92 S'd, P. O. Santa Barbara.
- BARTON, ROBERT. Cent. Ill. 79 Sannemin; 80 Clifton; 81 Sparland; 83 Altona; 84 Neponset; 86 Orion; 88 Kirkwood; 92 Carthage; 96 S. Cal., Paso Robles; 97 Rialto; 99 San Diego Central; 01 Garden Grove; Colton 03.
- BAXTER, J. M. Missionary in Arizona.
- BEANS, WESLEY K. Rock River Conf. Wyand 75; Oswego 76; Waterman 78; Neb. Conf. Omaha, 18th St., 81; Neb. City 84; Beatrice 87; P. E. York 88; Trinity, Omaha, 89; Seward St. 94; Utah, First Ch., Salt Lake, 96; Oregon, Centenary, Portland, 97; Col. River, Vincent, Spokane, 1900; So. Cal., Prospect Park 01; Cal., Sacramento 02; So. Cal., Long Beach 03.
- BELKNAP, C. G. S'd, P. O. Kernville.
- BELL, W. B. So. Cal., 95 Gonzales; 96 Selma; 98 Arroyo Grande; 00 Conf. Evangelist; 01 Garvanza; Conference Evangelist 03.
- BETTS, WILL A. 99 Paso Robles; 00 San Luis Obispo; 01 Hanford; 03 Whittier.
- BLACKLEDGE, JAMES. Transferred So. Cal. Easton 1903.
- BODKIN, P. H. Iowa. 78 Martinsburg; 79 Salina; 80 Keota. Austin Conf. 82 Fort Worth; 84 Dennison; 85 S. Cal., Ontario; 86 Editor S. Cal. Advocate; 90 Fernando; 91 Tacoma; 92 Hanford; 93 Goleta; 95 Florence; 96 Located; 01 Readmitted; Green Meadows; 02 W. Adams St.
- BOTT, W. N. Missionary in Nevada.
- BOTKIN, W. C. Indiana. 93 Eminence; 94 Martinsville; 95 Cataract; 96 Indianapolis; 98 New Albany; 02 S. Cal., Kern; 03 Ocean Park.
- BOVARD, GEORGE F. S. Cal. Prof. in U. S. C. 83; Orange 84; P. E. Pasadena Dist. 87; Boyle Heights 89; Supt. Ariz. Mission 90; P. E. Los Angeles Dist. 97; Pres. U. S. C. 03.
- BRADSHAW, T. P. S'd, Reno, Nevada.
- BROWN, W. A. N. Y. 96 Fish's Eddy; 97 Kerhonkson; 98 S. Cal., Chino; 99 Ferris; 1900 Oceanside; 01 Lordsburg and San Dimas.
- BRUCE, R. L. Vermont. 79 Island Pond; 82 S'y; 83 Waterbury Center; 84 Bradford; 86 White River Junction; 88 Springfield; 92 St. Albans; 94 Montana, Helena; 96 S'y; 97 S. Cal., Lincoln Ave., Pasadena; 1900 Redlands.
- BRYANT, GLOSTER R. Transferred So. Cal. Wesley Chapel, Los Angeles, 1903.
- BUNKER, A. W. New Hampshire; 74 E. Rochester; 76 Salem. Pleasant St.; 78 Newport; 81 S. Cal., San Diego; 83 Riverside; 84 Pasadena; 86 S'y; 87 Los Angeles, Union Ave.; 01 S'y; 02 Epworth L. A.
- BUNKER, C. A. Rock River Conf. Rock Falls 1885; Dixon 88; First Ch. Freeport 90; Ottawa 93; Chicago, Lincoln St., 95; Garfield Bld. 96; Wilmington Conf. Marengo 99; Alberquerque, N. Mex., 99; So. Cal., Visalia 1902.
- BURTON, N. J. S. W. Kan. 83 Garfield; 85 Oxford; 87 New Salem; 88 Hazelton; 90 Augusta; 93 Otay and Onconta, Cal.; 96 Garden Grove; 98 Colton; 1900 Corona; 02 San Jacinto.
- CAMPBELL, J. N. S'y, Los Angeles.
- CARNES, S. W. S. Cal. 97 Del Rosa; 98 Anaheim; 99 National City; 01 Chino. 03 Florence.
- CARROLL, S. J. Santa Barbara; 03 Pomona.
- CHAN HON FAN. S'y Chinese Mission, San Francisco.

- QHASE, E. S. New Eng. 63 N. Brookfield; 64 Warren; 65 Clinton; 68 Minnesota, St. Paul, Market St.; 70 Farmington; 73 New Eng., Worcester, Central St.; 76 Hopkinton; 78 Cochituate; 79 S. Cal., Pasadena; 80 Los Angeles, First Ch.; 83 Asbury; 86 San Diego, First Church; 89 P. E. San Diego; 95 L. A., Boyle Heights; 97 Ventura; 1900 Field Secretary U. S. C.; 01 Tropic.
- CHERRINGTON, F. B. Readmitted. So. Cal. Centennial Church 1903.
- CLAGUE, W. Manitoba, Can., 89; Minn. Conf. Money Creek 91; Stockton 94; Brownsdale 98; So. Cal. Conf., Paso Robles 99; San Luis Obispo 1900; Santa Maria 02.
- CLIFF, GEO. B. So. Calif. Lakeside and Waukena 99; Paso Robles 1900.
- COLE, G. L. 69 Michigan; 87 So. California; 98 Agent Tract Society.
- CORY, B. C. Upper Iowa. State Center 1879; Ackey 81; Grundy Center 82; Iowa Falls 84; N. W. Iowa, Le Mars, 86; So. Cal., San Diego, Central 87. Redlands 88; Pomona 92; Riverside 97; Santa Barbara 99; Santa Ana 01.
- COOKMAN, W. W. San Bernardino; 03 Lincoln Ave., Pasadena.
- COULTAS, G. W. S. Cal. Redondo 95; Fullerton 99; S. Pasadena 01.
- COWAN, W. G. Mo. Lee's Summit, 76; Jefferson City 78; Smithton 81; Marshall 84; So. Cal., Artesia, 86; Ontario 88; Rialto 89; So. Riverside 91; Fullerton 92; Downey 95; Arlington 99; Highlands 02.
- CRIST, HENRY J. Minn. 70 Cannon Falls; 71 Duluth; 72 Brainerd; 75 Austin; 77 St. Paul, Grace; 79 Hastings; 82 Minneapolis, Foss; 83 Austin, Waco; 84 Austin Dist.; 85 Ft. Worth Dist. and Church; 87 So. Cal., Alhambra; 89 San Fernando; Prof. Theol. School, U. S. C.; 90 Grangeville; 93 Florence; 94 So. Pasadena; 95 Tropic; 01 Azusa; 02 Tulare.
- CRIST, CLYDE M. So. Cal. 98 Redondo; 99 Azusa; 01 Westminster; 03 San Diego Central.
- DEARING, A. L. New Eng. Southern, Burnside 69; Warehouse Pt. 71; Colchester 73; Glastonburg 75; Vineyard Haven 77; Monument 78; Nantucket 80; S'y 81; So. Cal. Westminster 83; Santa Ana 84; Newport 85; P. O. Santa Ana.
- DECKER, E. G. Missionary in Arizona; P. O. Kingman.
- ELLIOTT, J. C. So. Cal. 89 Chatsworth Park and Simi; 91 San Luis Obispo; 92 Tulare; 97 Grace, L. A.; 99 Lompoc; 02 Monrovia.
- ENYEART, S. H. Mo. Bottsville 69; Brookfield Ct. 70; Lindley 72; Edinburg 73; Kidder 75; Oregon 77; Graham 79; Rosendale 81; Burlington Jct. 83; S. W. Kan., Great Bend, 85; Marion 88; Anthony 90; Peabody 92; Lyons 95; So. Cal., Rialto, 95; Tulare 96; Covina 99; Agent Anti-Saloon 02. 03 S'y.
- FERGUSON, W. P. Meth. Church, Can. Trenton 81; Oshawa 83; Cent. Ill. Conf., Watseka, 84; Drew Theog. School 85; Peoria, Wesley 87; Prof. Iowa Wesleyan 88; N. Y. East Conf., Baldwin, 91; Patchogue 94; Newark Conf. Pres. Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, N. J., 95; St. Luke's, Newark, 1900; So. Cal. Conf., San Diego, 02; Boyle Heights, L. A., 1903.
- FIELDS, A. N. Mo. and Ark. Rolla 65; Cuba 68; Mexico 70; Holden 72; Fayetteville 74; Fort Smith 75; Joplin 77; Manonville 78; Col., Talmont 79; Fort Lupton 81; Loveland 82; Nevada 83; Cal., Lompoc 84; Shandon and Creston 91; Artesia 92; Chatsworth and Simi 94; Buena Park and Clair 96; Needles 97; Bardsdale and Sespe 99; Newport 00; S'd 01; P. O. Long Beach.
- FISHER, R. S. So. Cal. Central Avenue, L. A. 1900 Alhambra; 01 Union. Ave, L. A.; 03 Central, L. A.
- FOSTER, G. E. So. Cal. Sanger and Easton 97; Visalia 99; Bakersfield 01.
- FRAMBES, O. S. S'd.
- FRETZ, EDWIN H. So. Cal. 94; Lordsburg 97; Prospect Park 98; Haven, L. A. 1900.
- FULFORD, W. H. So. Cal. Epworth and Lomis 99; Tehachapi 1900-01; Reedley 1902; 03 San Miguel.
- GASCOIGNE, S. Mo. Marysville 69; St. Louis, 69 Ozark; 70 Osceola; 71 Stockton; 72 Humansville. Columbia M. E. South, 76 Oregon City; 77 Baker City; 79 Boise City; Columbia River, 81 Wood River; 82 Union, Or.; 83 Canyon City; 84 P. E. Dalles Dist.; 87 Missionary to the Yakima Indians; S. Cal., 93 Los Alamos; 94 Estrella; 95 Porterville; 96 Traver; 97 Easton and Traver; 98 Delano; 99 Kern; 00 Bardsdale; 02 Simi.
- GERMAN, W. S. S. Cal. San Miguel 93; East Santa Barbara 94; Creston 95; S'y 99; Lamanda Park 1900-01; Tehachapi 01-02; Kern 03.
- GEYER, W. C. Ohio. Missionary to Ariz. 1900; So. Cal., Pico Heights, L. A. 1902; Hanford 1903.
- GIBBONS, A. M. S. W. Kan. 1890; N. Wichita; Inka; Mt. Hope; Cheney; So. Cal., Westminster 93; Perris 95; Williams, Arizona, 97; Tucson 1900; Prescott 02.
- GILLAN, D. H. Ill. Le Roy Ct., Sept. 81; Havana 83; So. Calif. Riverside, 86; Central, San Diego, 89; Boyle Heights 90; Fresno 93; Pomona 97; Asbury 99; San Bernardino 03.
- GOODELL, G. W. S'd, Los Angeles.

- GOODWIN, W. R. So. Ind. Edinburg 57; Greenwood 58; Moore's Hill 60; Laurel 62; Pres. Brookville College 63; Ill., Prof. Wesleyan University 66; Lincoln 67; Champaign 69; Quincy, Vt. St., 70; Mattoon 73; Danville 76; Decatur, 1st Ch. 78; Quincy Dist. 81; Jacksonville St. Mary 85; S'y 87; Rock River, Park Ridge 88; Austin 89; Chicago, Simpson 91; Cal.—Cal. St., S. F., 94; So. Cal., Rialto 96; Whittier 97; L. A., Pico Heights 98; Redondo 00; Sec. S. P. Endow. Fd. 01.
- GOWAN, J. C. New Hampshire Conf. Haverhill 1868; Winnebago 69; E. Jeffrey 70; Washington, R. I., 71; New Eng. Southern Pawtucket 73; Attleboro, Mass., 75; Putnam 77; So. Manchester 80; Niantic 84; Ensenada, Lower Cal., 87; So. Cal. Conf., Oceanside, 88; San Bernardino Ct. 90; National City 93; No. Pasadena 95; Santa Paula 96; Lordsburg 98; Fullerton 01; S'd 02; Res. 2209 Pasadena Ave., Los Angeles.
- GRAFF, GEO. R. Azusa 02; Burbank 03.
- GREEN, J. B. S. E. Ind. Sellersburg 71; Vernon 73; So. Cal., Bakersfield 75; Lompoc 76; San Luis Obispo 77; Orange 79; Compton 80; Pasadena 84; Fresno Dist. 84; Ontario 89; Vincent, L. A., 94; L. A. Dist. 95; Asbury, L. A., 97; Santa Ana 99; Fresno Dist. 01.
- GREEN, WM. N. Y. Franklin 78; Lexington 79; Cairo 80; Prattsville 83; Cornwall 86; Mexico, Padruca 87; P. E. 89; Padruca 96; N. Y. Con., Alligerville, 97; S'y 9-; So. Cal., Spanish work 90; S'y 02.
- GUNNETT, A. H. 99 Supt. Children's Home.
- HAFFEN, GEO. So. Cal. Somis 96; Florence 98; Chino 99; Gardena 00; Hemet 01.
- HARDIE, ALEXANDER. Can. Omeme and Bobcaygeon 62; Cobourg, Victoria College, 64; Consecon 66; Edwardsburg 67; Montreal, Point St. Charles 69; Windsor and Toronto, Metropolitan 72; Lawrenceville 73; Coaticook 76; Stanstead Wesleyan College 78; Ottawa, East End 85; Nobles' College, Japan, 87; Cal., Garvanza and University of S. Cal. 91; Monrovia 93; University of S. Cal. 94; Harmony 99; Piru 1900; Fernando 03.
- HARTLEY, L. M. Supt Anti-Saloon League.
- HARTUPEE, G. H. N. Ohio. Dover 56; Prof. in B. U. 57; Berlin 66; Nashville 67; Milan 69; Clyde 70; Mansfield 73; Norwalk 74; Sandusky Dist. 75; Tiffin 79; Millersburg 80; Medina 83; New London 87; O. U. U. 92; Cal. 01; Field Sec., U. S. C. 03.
- HAYWOOD, B. S. West Nebr. Haigler-Alston 88; Oxford 90; Orleans 91; Holdrege 96; Pachuca, Mexico, 99; P. E. Orizaba Dist. 1900; So. Cal., Riverside, 01.
- HAZZARD, A. C. Mich. California 57; Mobile 59; Reading 61; N. Adams 63; Cal., Helena, 65; Freeport 66; Colfax 67; Dutch Flat 68; Berryessa 69; Redwood 71; Los Gatos 72; Eureka 74; Ferndale 75; San Jose 76; Half Moon 77; Brentwood 78; Sonora 81; Clear Lake 82; S'y 83; P. O. Whittier.
- HEALY, E. A. Can. Stratford 67; Mitchell 68; Cobourg 69; Montreal, Point St. Charles 72; Minn., Drayton, Dak., 80; Sou. Cal., Long Beach, 90; Ontario 94; L. A., Asbury 96; San Diego, First, 97; L. A., Simpson and Westlake, 98; Westlake 99; University 1900.
- HEALY, J. C. N. Dakota, Walhalla, 86; So. Cal., Santa Paula, 87; Elsinore 89; Santa Ana 91; Rialto 92; Central, San Diego, 95; Haven, L. A., 96; S'y, 97; Monrovia 99; Santa Monica 01; Asbury, L. A. 03.
- HENRY, J. H. Missionary in Arizona; P. O. Flagstaff.
- HOLCOMB, F. R. Iowa. Grandview 78; Wapello 79; Wayland 81; Mt. Pleasant 84; Agency 87; So. Cal., Fullerton, 88; Anaheim 91; Garden Grove 93; S'y 94.
- HOLDEN, A. A. Montreal Conf., Can. 78; So. Cal., Otay and Oneonta 87; Corona 89; Beaumont and Banning 90; Orange 91; Elsinore 93; Ensenada 95; Fairview 96; S'd; P. O. Fairview.
- HOSKYN, EDWARD. Upper Iowa. Blairstown 71; Rockwell 72; Fredericksburg 73; Gilman 75; S'y 77; Masonville 79; Union 81; Maynard 83; Blunt, S. Dak., 84; Iroquois 86; Elsinore, So. Cal., 87; Garvanza 89; S'y 90; Banning 92; Highlands 93; E. Riverside 94; San Jacinto 96; Colton 99; Garden Grove 03.
- HOUGH, GEO. A. So. Cal. Haven, L. A., 99; First Church, L. A., 00; Vincent, L. A., 02.
- HUSTON, J. M. Pittsburg, Greensboro, 75; E. Ohio, Warrenton, 76; Unionport 78; Lynch 79; Irontdale 80; Braceville 81; Tallmadge 83; Kingsville 86; Jewett 88; Ulrichsville 89; East Liverpool 94; So. Cal., Pasadena, 99; S'y 02.
- HUSTED, C. B. So. Cal. Waukena 1900; San Miguel 01; S'y 02; Toluca 03.
- INWOOD, E. J. Montreal Conf., Can. 81; S. Cal., Gonzales and Soledad 84; Mason and Providencia 86; Covina 87; Garvanza 88; Fallbrook 89; Beaumont and Banning, 91; Redlands 92; Boyle Heights, L. A., 97; San Diego, First Church 03.
- INWOOD, ALFRED. Montreal Conf., Can. 1882. S. Cal., Ontario 86; Coronado 88; Puget Sound Conf., Seattle 90; S. Cal., Banning 93; Santa Paula 94; Long Beach 95; San Bernardino 98; Lincoln Ave., Pasadena, 1900; Santa Barbara 03.

- JENNINGS, W. H. W. Neb. Wauneta 89; Ind., Quincy 90; Cloverdale 91; Puget Sound, Slaughter 92; Montesano 93; S. Cal., Artesia 95; S'y 97; Westminster 98; Highland 99; Fullerton 02; S'y 03.
- JEWELL, ISAAC. Wilmington Conf. Talbot 1870; Hillsboro 71; Mt. Lebanon 72; Millsboro 73; Federalburg 76; Kent 78; Queenstown 80; Felton 83; Rising Sun 86; Epworth, Wilmington, 91; So. Cal. Conf. Perris 94; Santa Ana 95; Fresno 99; San Bernardino 1900; N. Pasadena 02.
- JOHNSON, F. W. Vermont. Gaysville 78; West Windsor 79; Rapid City, Dak., 81; Custer City 83; Globe, Ariz., 84; Boyle Heights 86; Garvanza 87; Glendale and Burbank 88; Westminster 89; Prospect Park 91; Waukena 93; Selma 95; Los Alamos 96; Montalvo 98; Goleta 99; Murietta 01; Anaheim and Buena Park 02; S'y 03.
- JOHNSON, B. A. Anaheim 03.
- KAHLER, S. J. N. W. Ind. Star City 62; Door Village 64; Chesterton 65; Indianapolis 67; Hebron 68; Kans., Abilene, 70; Solomon 71; N. Dickinson 72; Wakefield 73; Abilene 75; Junction City 78; Russell 80; Abilene 81; S. Cal., Fresno, 83; Lompoc 85; Goleta 86; S'y 88; S'd 89; P. O. Fernando.
- KINNEY, H. H. Phil. Conf. Lahask 1896; Parryville 97; Mauch Chunk 98; Morrisville 1900; Gilberton 01; So. Cal., San Luis Obispo 02; S'y 03.
- KLINE, J. S. S'd, Los Angeles.
- KNOLES, TULLY C. So. Cal., Harmony 1900; Prof. U. S. C. 1903.
- KNIGHTEN, WILL A. Cal. Conf. San Bernardino 72; Orange 73; Ventura 74; Visalia 78; P. E. Santa Barbara 82; Grace, L. A., 86; Simpson Tabernacle, L. A., 90; Monrovia 92; Grace, L. A., 93; Vincent, L. A., 96; Newman 02; Prospect Park 03.
- LAIMPORT, A. W. 71 Auburn; 72 Angola; 73-5 Orland; 76-7 Goshen; 78-80 Anderson; 81-3 First Church Richmond; 84-5 Wayne St. Fort Wayne; S. E. Ind. Conf. 86-7 Central Ave., Indianapolis; N. Ind. Conf. 88-90 First Ch. Richmond; 91-5 Wabash; 96-7 Union City; 98-00 First Church Richmond; 01 High St. Muncie; 02 S. Cal. Conf., Pasadena.
- LAWRENCE, C. H. Montreal, Can. Cookshire 79; St. Henry, Montreal, 82; South Stukley 85; Dunham 88; Freleighsburg 91; Richmond 92; S. Cal., Santa Maria 93; Arroyo Grande 95; L. A., Union Ave., 98; Santa Paula 1900; Escondido 01.
- LEACH, CHAS. Des Moines Conf., Grand Junction, 75; Lennox 76; Boonsboro 78; Essex 80; Emmerson 82; So. Cal., Santa Ana, 83; Santa Maria 84; Lompoc 87; Hueneme 89; Compton 93; Whittier 96; Los Angeles 98; Glendora 1900; S'y 1902. Res. 2203 East Fourth st., Los Angeles.
- LEACH, J. W. S'd; P. O. Tulare.
- LEONARD, W. G. S'd; P. O. Merced.
- LIBBY, C. L. Minn. Conf. Fergus Falls 73; Atwater 75; S'y 76; Colo. Conf., Wheat Ridge and Argo 79; Rosita 81; Georgetown 82; Laramie City, Wyo., 83; Maine Conf., N. Augusta 84; Lewiston, Hammond St., 86; Salt Lake City, Utah, First Ch., 87; S'y 90; S. Cal., Orange 93; Bakersfield 95; Covina 98; Alhambra 99; S'd 1900; P. O. Redlands.
- LINCOLN, T. W. N. Indiana. Ft. Wayne College 75; Prof. Wiley Univ. 79; Ogden, Utah, 80; Prin. Salt Lake Sem. 81; Provo 86; Cal., Ione 87; Pleasanton 90; S. Cal., Corona 92; Santa Maria 95; Cucamonga 98; Agt. S. S. Union 01; S'd 03; P. O. Long Beach.
- LIVINGSTON, J. C. S. Cal. Kernville 97; Banning 01; Rialto 03.
- LLOYD, L. D. S. Cal. San Fernando 91; Nipomo 93; Arlington 95; Perris 97; Banning and Beaumont 98; Fallbrook 1900; High Grove 02.
- LOOFBOURROW, D. B. So. Cal. Pico Heights 1900; Tucson, Ariz., 02.
- MACLAY, R. S. Cent. Penn. Mifflin 45; Gettysburg 46; Missionary to China 47-72; Japan and Korea 73-87; S. Cal., Fernando, Dean MacLay College of Theology 88-93; S'd; P. O. Fernando.
- MADDEN, GEO. S. Ohio. Franklin Valley 89; Haydenville, 90; Raton, N. Mex., 92; Santa Fe 95; S. Cal., Hueneme and Saticoy 02.
- MATHER, F. D. Genesee. Lincoln 79; Springwater 81; S. Cal., Pomona 83; Genesee, Rochester, Genesee St., 85; Macedon and Perinton 86; S'y 89; supplied San Luis Obispo, Cal.; S. Cal., Santa Paula 90; Fresno 92; Colton 93; Monrovia 96; Alhambra 97; S'y 99; Monrovia 01; Ontario 02.
- MARKS, W. H. S'd Highlands.
- MCARTY, D. F. Del Rosa 99; San Pedro 01; Central Ave., L. A., 02; Grace, L. A. 03.
- MCADDEN, O. J. S'y 02; P. O. Penrose, Ventura Co.
- M'GEE, M. S. 97 San Pedro; 99 West Sabin; 01 Porterville.
- M'INTIER, E. O. N. Ohio. New Comerstown 71; Lodi 73; Wodsworth 76; Fredericktown 78; Delaware 80; Austin Conf., Galveston 82; Austin Dist. 85; Austin Central 87; S. Cal., Fresno 90; Santa Ana 92; San Bernardino 95; Union Ave. 97; Globe, Ariz., 98.
- M'INTYRE, ROBERT. Ill. Easton 78; Marshall 80; Charleston 83; Urbana 86; Rock River, Grace, Chicago, 88; Colo., Denver, Trinity, 91; Rock River St. James Chicago, 96; S'y 01; S. Cal., First, L. A., 02.
- M'KENZIE, A. J. S. Cal. Reedley and Fraser 1900; Estrella 91; Bardsdale 02.

- M'MILLAN, J. A. S. Cal. Paso Robles 78; Santa Maria and Arroyo Grande 79; Lompoc 80; Plano 81; Visalia 82; Tulare 84; Ventura 86; Colton 88; Orange 90; Fallbrook 91; S'y 92; Union Ave., L. A., 93; Goleta 97; Grangeville 98; Westminster 99; S'd 01; Compton.
- MEAGHER, M. A. Iowa. Beacon 91; Ewart 92; Kellogg 95; S. Cal., Tehachapi 96; W. Saticoy and Montalvo 97; Gardena 98; Ariz., Tempe, 1900; S. Cal., Goleta 01; S'y 02; Santa Barbara Circuit 03.
- MILLER, T. C. Field Agent U. S. C. University, L. A.; Newman, L. A. 03.
- MILLER, FRED. Cent. Ohio 82. S. Toledo 85; S. Cal., Cucamonga 86; National City 87; Escondido 88; Cent. Ohio, Zanesfield 89; Prospect 91; Delta 94; S. Cal., Banning 96; Santa Paula 98; Prospect Park 01; Union Ave., L. A. 03.
- MILLER, C. J. Des Moines E. V. Ia. Dallas 80; Vinton 82 E. Des Moines, First Ch., 83; Platte River, Neb., Blue Springs 85; Blue Springs and Portland, Ore., 86; Asst. First M. E., Pasadena, S. Cal. 87; Los Angeles Mission 88; Asst. First M. E. Church, Los Angeles, 89; Florence, Cal., and Victor, Ia., 90; Selma, Cal., 91; Gonzales 93; Nestor 95; Arlington 97; Redondo 99; Epworth, L. A., 1900; Moneta and Del Rey 02; Central Ave., L. A., 03.
- MILLER, G. A. So. Cal. Hanford 96 Fresno 1900.
- MONROE, J. D. Genesee. Belmont 78; Allegany 79; N. Java 80; E. Elba 82; Ellicottville 83; Fremont 84; Kan. Conf., Monrovia 85; Montana Conf., Stevensville 86; Thompson Falls 88; S. Cal., Estrella, 89; Pico 90; S. Pasadena 92; Nipomo 94; S'y 96; La Mesa 97; Del Rosa 98; Downey 99; Hynes 01; Randsburg 30.
- MOODY, F. M. Rock River. Thornton 94; N. Y. East, West Suffield 97; Bloomfield 96; Floral Park 97; Redding 99; N. Y. City, Bronx Grace 01; Cal., Elsinore 01.
- MORRISON, A. B. Ventura.
- MULLEN, HENRY C. St. Louis Conf. Ava 97; Buffalo 98; Aurora 1900; Carterville 02; So. Cal., Imperial 1903.
- MUNGER, H. S. S. Cal. Los Alamos 95; Porterville 96; Escondido 99; Central San Diego 01; Azusa 03.
- MUSSELL, J. A. Montreal Conf. Can. Mallorytown 82; Victoria U. V. 83; Newboro 87; Combermere 88; Manitoba, Musselboro 89; Dominion City 90; Hillsboro, N. Mex. 96; Pinos Altos 99; So. Cal., Easton 1900; Kingman, Ariz., 01; Artesia 02; Chino 03.
- NELSON, C. W. F. Wis. Northport 82; S. Cal., Hueneme 84; Arroyo Grande 87; Fallbrook 92; Fernando 93; Piru 94; Highland 98; S'd 99; P. O. Arroyo Grande.
- NICHOLSON, JOHN. S. Cal. Escondido 94; S. Riverside 96; Burbank 98; Elsinore 99; N. Ontario 1900; Upland P. O.
- OGBORN, A. M. N. W. Ind. Ambia 80; Neb. Rising City 82; Raymond 83; Utica 84; S. Cal. Escondido 86; Murrietta and Winchester 87; National City 88; Lompoc 89; Arroyo Grande 92; Corona 95; S'd 96; Hueneme 98; Hueneme and Oxnard 99; S'y 00; S'd 01; P. O. University, L. A.
- OLIVER, JOHN. So. Cal. Jerome, Ariz., 1900.
- ORE, A. H. From Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Estrella and Shandon 1903.
- PASKO, E. W. Genesee. Port Alleghany 90; Pittsford 91; Millers Corners 92; Darien 93; S. Cal., Lamanda Park 96; Highgrove 1900; Cucamonga 01.
- PECK, H. W. Prof. Columbian Meth. Col., B. C. Can. 93; Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, Cal. Conf., 94; San Francisco, Trinity, 97; Prescott, Ariz., 99; Covina 02.
- PHILLIPS, M. E.
- PITNER, JOHN L. Ind. Bowling Green 73; New Lebanon 76; New Albany, Wesley Chapel, 77; Green Castle, Locust St., 80; Bloomington, First Church, 81; Evansville, Trinity, 82; Minn., Hennepin Ave. 84; Ill., Bloomington, First Church, 87; St. John's River, Florida, Grace Church St. Augustine, 90; New Eng., Southern, Providence, R. I., Asbury, 93; Norwich, Conn., Trinity, 94; So. Cal., San Diego, First 98; Westlake, L. A., 01.
- PITTENGER, WM. Pittsburg Conf., 1864-70; Massillon, O., Cadiz, Mt. Union, New Jersey, 1870-89; Vinceland, Princeton, Burlington, Vineland (2nd), Woodbury, Bordenton, Haddonfield, Hightstown; S. Cal. 89; National City, Ventura, Colton, Fallbrook, Burbank; S'd 03; P. O. Fallbrook.
- PITTENGER, JOHN. Topeka, Kan., 1880; Sand Creek, Ct. N.W. Wm. 82; Remington 83; N. J. Conf., Eatontown 85; Islands Heights 87; S. Cal., Nipomo 90; Piru 91; Elsinore 92; San Diego Central 94; L. A. Epworth 96; Orange 1900; Glendora 02.
- RAMEY, A. Missionary in Arizona; P. O. Tombstone.
- REINIUS, O. W. S. Cal. Grangeville 1900; Piru 03.
- RICH, J. M. Vt. Berlin 77; Worcester 78; S. Kan., Lyons 79; S. W. Kan., Larned 82; Sedgwick 84; S. Cal., Garden Grove 85; Orange 87; Colton 90; Santa Paula 92; San Jacinto 94; Covina 96; Bakersfield 98; Ventura 01; Lompoc 02.
- RICHMOND, J. M. Ill. Dawson 83; Chesterfield 84; Neb., Stella 85; Brock 86; Duboise 88; Paymonet 90; S. Cal., Winchester 94; Murietta 95; Ocean-side 97; Grangeville 99; Sanger and Reedley 1900; Sanger 02; Sultana 03.
- ROBERTS, D. Missionary in Arizona; P. O. Needles.

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- ROBINSON, T. E. Hartville, Mo., St. Louis Conf., 74; Licking 75; Lebanon 77; Carthage 80; Holden 83; Compton, S. Cal. Conf., 83; Asbury L. A., 85; Santa Barbara 87; Monrovia 88; Central, L. A., 89; Alhambra 92; Newman, L. A., 97; Compton 1900; Garvanza, L. A., 03.
- ROSEN, J. H. S'y 02.
- ROSS, CARL M. S. Cal. Winchester and Hemet 95; Rialto 99; Corona 02.
- ROSS, J. R. Oceanside 03.
- SAMPSON, S. S. So. Cal. Creston and Shandon 96 Santa Maria 98; Arroyo Grande 02.
- SIGLER, F. P. Des Moines Conf. Van West 97; Weston 98; Little Sioux 1900; So. Cal., Grace Ch., Los Angeles, 02; Westminster 03.
- SIGLER, I. G. Missionary in Arizona.
- SPANGLER, J. M. In S. America.
- SPENCER, I. L. Compton 03.
- SPRING, L. G. S. Cal. Monte Vista 88; Burbank 89; Los Alamos 90; Goleta 92; S'y 93; Lordsburg 94; Garden Grove 97; Santa Paula 01.
- SPROWLS, S. New Eng. S. Barnstable 74; W. Duxbury 76; Nantasket 77; Sandwich 80; Atawangan 82; S. Providence 83; S. Abington 85; Edgartown 86; S. Cal., Coronado 87; Artesia and Westminster 88; Garden Grove 89; Piru 91; Lompoc 92; Orange 95; Colton 96; Elsinore 97; Burbank 99; Rialto 02; S'd 03; P. O. 447 Westlake Ave., L. A.
- STAFFORD, JOHN. Minn. Wasioja 68; Stillwater 69; Anoka 70; Washington Ave., Minneapolis, 73; Grace, St. Paul, 75; Jackson St., St. Paul, 78; Financial Sec'y Hamline Univ. 79; Rochester 82; Grace, St. Paul, 85; First, Minneapolis, 86; Minneapolis Dist. 89; Mankato Dist. 94; Red Wing 99; N. Minn., Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, 01; S. Cal. Conf., Central, L. A. 02; Pasadena Dist. 03.
- STERLING, W. M. Vt. Newport 69; Wesleyan Univ. 72; Newport 73; Lyndon 74; Maine, Congress St. 76; Augusta 78; Bath, Wesley Ch., 81; Minn., Minneapolis, Seventh St., 82; Maine, Brunswick 83; Waterville 85; S. Cal., Santa Ana 87; Riverside 89; Asbury 91; Central 96; Redlands 97; San Diego Dist. 98.
- STEVENS, F. G. H. S. Cal. 1898. Left without app. to attend school. Lake Avenue and Lamanda Park, Pasadena, 02; Santa Monica 03.
- STOWELL, C. W. Santa Barbara Circuit 03.
- TARR, C. W. N. W. Ind. Sanford 61; New Brunswick 62; Burnettsville 63; Chaplain in Army 64; Walkerton 65; Winimac 66; Royal Center 67; Kentland 68; Reno 71; Cal. Compton 72; San Bernardino 74; Los Angeles Central 75; Goleta 76; San Luis Obispo 79; Santa Ana 80; Newport 83; Glendale 84; Garvanza and S. Pasadena 85; Lamanda 86; Covina 89; Nipomo 90; E. Santa Barbara 91; Lordsburg and San Dimas 92; Gardena 94; Florence 96; Randsburg 99; S'd '00. Res. 140 N. Sichel St., L. A.
- TAYLOR, JAS. M. N. Dak. Cooperstown 95 Oakes 96; Tower City 98; S. Cal., Porterville 99; Selma 02.
- THOMSON, S. A. Ontario Conf. Can. Haldiman 64; Brighton 65; Sterling 66; Brookline 67; N. Ohio Conf. Medina 68; Newcomerstown 69; Bakersville 71; Canal Dover 72; Millersburg 74; Burbank 76; Galion 79; Austin Conf. Dallas 82; So. Cal. Conf. Grace Ch., L. A., 85; Pomona 86; San Diego Central 88; Fresno Dist. P. E. 89; Vincent, L. A., 95; Boyle Heights, L. A., 96; Supt. Arizona Mission 97.
- UMPLEBY, G. S. S'd; P. O. Olympia, Wash.
- URENN, T. S. S. America, Copiapo, Chili, 68-71; Nevada, Winnemucca, 72; Gold Hill 74; Reno 76; Indian Valley 77; Truckee 78; S. Cal., Santa Barbara 81; San Diego 83; Compton 85; S'y 88; Tulare 89; San Luis Obispo 91; Ventura 92; Hueneme 93; Glendora 95; Garvanza 97; Gardena 01.
- VAN ARNAM, L. D. Transferred So. Cal. Alhambra 1903.
- VAUGHN, E. Transferred So. Cal. Banning 1903.
- WALTZ, H. W. Columbia Riv. Pataha 83; Asotin 84; Prescott 86; Oakesdale 87; G. B. I. 90; S. Cal., Visalia, 93; Grangeville 95; Ep. League Sec. 98; Piru 99; Newman, L. A., 1900; S. F. Book Concern 02.
- WARRINGTON, F. M. Ill. Tuscola Ct. 75; Plymouth 76; Griggs Chapel, Beardstown, 77; Minn., Lanesboro 78; Nevada, Winnemucca 79; Bodie 80; Austin 82; S. Cal., Cambria 87; Santa Monica 88; L. A., Cent. Ave., 89; Bellevue Ave., L. A., 91; Hueneme 92; Ensenada 93; Beaumont and Banning 95; Simi 96; Renondo 02; Hynes 03.
- WENK, W. F. S. Cal. Cambria 81; Ventura Ct. 83; Ballard 84; National City 85; Beaumont 87; Ensenada 89; Estrella 90; Saticoy and Montalvo 93; Fullerton 95; Fallbrook 96; Corona 98; Artesia 99; Perris 1900; National City and Nestor 02.
- WESTENBERG, C. A. S'y, San Francisco.
- WHITE, H. W. S. Cal. Chino 96; L. A., Harmony 97; S. Pasadena 99; Alhambra 01; Pico Heights, L. A., 03.
- WILSON, C. P. S. Ills. Shipman 75; Grayville 77; Carmi 79; Metropolis 81; Bunker Hill 84; S. Cal., Tulare 86; Compton 88; Ariz., Tempe 90; Tucson 93; Flagstaff 96; S. Cal., Chino 98; S'y 99.
- WILSON, J. A. H. S'y; P. O. Azusa.
- WILSON, W. C. S'y, Covina.

WIDNEY, J. P. Nazarene M. E. 99; Bethel, L. A., 03.

WOLFF, B. F. S'y, Fernando.

WOODWARD, T. H. Cal. Conf. Binghamton and Rio Vista 77; Dixon and Ginghamton 78; Ferndale 80; Santa Rosa 83; Chico 86; Berkeley 89; First Ch., San Francisco, 92; Petaluma 94; Agt. Univ. Pacific 97; Trinity, San Francisco 98; S. Cal., Santa Monica 00; La Habra 01; Orange 02.

WOOLPERT, S. B. Kan. Conf. Brookville 1877; Salina Ct. 78; Abelen 79; Gardner 80; Baldwin 82; St. Mary's 83; Irving 84; Idana 86; Lyn and Farmer 87; So. Cal., Newport and Florence 87; Lordsburg 88; Glendale 89; Central Ave., L. A., 91; Artesia 93; Prospect Park 94; Saticoy 95; Kern 97; Selma 98; Florence 99; S'd; Res. 926 E. 24th St., Los Angeles.

WRIGHT, I. E. N. N. Y. Dickinson 78; Brasher Falls 79; S. Canton 82; De Panville 84; West Stockholm 86; S. Cal., San Pedro 88; S'd 89; Otay and Nestor 97; National City 01; Del Rosa 02; Artesia 03.

ZIEGLER, F. A. S. Cal. Estrella 98; Selma 1900; Arroyo Grande 01; Goleta 02.

PROBATIONERS.

AYERS, WM. M. S. Cal. Arizona 02.

ELKINS, J. C. S. Cal. Waukena 01; Kernville 02; at school 03.

EMBREE, ALBERT B. S. Cal. Fallbrook 02.

HESTER, PAUL C. Arizona Mission, 1903.

HUNT, HARRY. S. Cal. Epworth 02; Sanger 03.

LIMBS, J. H. S. Cal. Los Angeles Spanish Mission 01.

PENZOTTI, PAUL. Spanish Mission, Redlands, 1903.

RICE, LUTHER A. Harmony, L. A., 1903.

ROSS, FRED H. Euclid Heights, L. A., 1903.

TOLLE, HARRY F. S. Cal. Arizona 02.

VANN, HAROLD. S. Cal. Florence 02; Redondo 03.

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LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE

Lay Electoral Conference convened in First Methodist Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, Sept. 18th 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. S. Allen, of Bakersfield, was elected Chairman, and W. W. Smith of Ontario, Secretary.

On motion of E. P. Clarke, the chairman was authorized to appoint Committees on Order of business, Credentials and Resolutions; After the singing of a hymn and prayer, led by Dean Randall, the chairman announced as follows: Order of business Messrs. Clarke, McComas Armstrong; Credentials, L. W. Ostram, C. Mungar, Mrs. L. A. Schryock. Resolutions, Faulkner, Mrs. Welch, Mr. Morse. A recess was taken to give the committees time to prepare reports. After recess a motion was adopted that the delegates occupy first six rows of seats.

Committee on Credentia's reported and One Hundred and Five answered to roll call. Report of Committee adopted.

Committee on Order of business reported as follows:

1st Making temporary organization permanent.

2d Report of committee on Credentials.

3d Report of Committee on Resolutions.

4th Nominations of candidates for General Conference delegates, speeches to be limited to five minutes for nominations and to two minutes for seconds.

5th Introduction of Candidates.

6th Election of four delegates followed by election of three alternates.

Recommended that each delegate cast one ballot containing four names at each ballot taken for delegates, and that a majority of ballots cast be required to elect, and that the delegates be seated by Districts—the Los Angeles District occupying the center, the Fresno District the right, and the San Diego District the left. Further recommended that all resolutions be referred to Committee on Resolutions.

Report amended by placing limit of three minutes on nominating speeches and adopted.

Dr. Leonard, Missionary Secretary, was introduced and delivered a short address, after which adjournment was taken to 1:30 P. M.

Called to order at 1:30 P. M., and after devotional exercises the following were placed in nomination:

John Freeman, of First Church, Los Angeles by Bro. Taggart.

W. M. Bowen, of University Church, by Bro. Felker.

E. J. Swayne, San Diego, by Bro. Morse.

Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, Los Angeles, by Mrs. Welch.

Miss Effie Kelley, Pomona, by Mr. McComas.

E. P. Clarke, Riverside, by W. W. Smith.

A. J. Wallace, Westlake, L. A., by Geo. I. Cochran.

W. S. Allen, Bakersfield, by A. W. E. Thompson.

Hugh Smith, Los Angeles, by —Armstrong.

Motion adopted asking the candidates to state their attitude concerning the clause in the discipline relating to amusements, and the candidates responded in two minute speeches.

Rev. W. A. Knighten presented greetings from the Southern California Conference.

Motion adopted that the three nominees receiving the next highest vote to those elected delegates be the alternates.

The Chairman of this Conference was elected to respond to the greetings from the Annual Conference.

Tellers were appointed and the ballot proceeded with, resulting in the election of Bro. W. S. Allen by a vote of 72, Bro. Hugh Smith 72, Bro. W. M. Bowen 71, Mrs. P. H. Bodkin 63; 103 ballots being cast, Bro. E. P. Clarke receiving 37 votes, Bro. A. J. Wallace 24, and Miss Effie Kelley 12, were elected as first, second and third alternates respectively.

Committee on Resolutions reported resolution memorializing the next General Conference to take steps for establishing a journal for use of Juvenile Sunday School scholars, which was adopted.

The Chairman was instructed to present the delegates elect and alternates to the Annual Conference at 9:30 A. M., Saturday, Sept. 19th.

After a vote of thanks to the officers of the Lay Electoral Conference, the Conference adjourned.

W. S. ALLEN, Chairman.

W. W. SMITH, Secretary.

LAY ASSOCIATION

The Lay Association convened Friday Sept. 18th 1903, immediately upon the adjournment of the Lay Electoral Conference, the President Bro. William M. Bowen presiding, Bro. N. G. Felker was appointed Secretary pro tempore.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows :

Edwin J. Swayne, President.	
Dr. Whipplemarsh,	} Vice Presidents.
J. M. Armstrong,	
Dr. C. L. Thomas,	
W. F. Cronemiller, Recording Secretary.	
Harry Jenkins, Corresponding Secretary.	
Mrs. J. R. Umsted, Treasurer.	

The following Resolutions and Memorials were adopted and ordered printed in our Conference minutes.

TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS the beneficent effects of the Anti-canteen Law have been manifest in the diminution of drunkenness, and, in the improved condition of the soldiers of the United States army since its enforcement, by the testimony of army officers in high position ; and,

WHEREAS in all the States where prohibition of the liquor traffic is enforced, whether under local option, anti-saloon league or statutory prohibition, crime, taxation and all the suffering the fateful traffic entails, have been greatly reduced.

Therefore be it Resolved: That we, the lay members of the Southern California Conference, request the General Conference to memorialize the President and Congress of the United States, asking that the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited in the District of Columbia and on all islands and in all territories under Federal control.

2. *Resolved:* That we believe the declaration of the General Conference of 1888 to be wholly true; viz: That the liquor traffic cannot be licensed without sin.

In 1892 we "record our deliberate judgment that no political party has a right to expect, nor ought it to receive the support of Christian men so long as it stands committed to the license policy or refuses to put itself on record in an attitude of open hostility to the saloon. But the foregoing must not be considered as in the interest of any political party."

COMMENDING DR. BOVARD.

BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the Lay Association of the Southern California Conference, now assembled, do hereby affirm our appreciation of the character and work of our beloved Presiding Elder, the Rev. Geo. F. Bovard. That we commend his ability and faithfulness, not

only in the discharge of his duties as an elder, but also his splendid work as a commissioner on the Book Concern; and that we hereby declare our regret in losing him from the office that he has so successfully held in the past six years, and pray that he may be long spared to serve the Church, in the new, or any other relation she may place him.
Adopted.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANT FUND.

RESOLVED: That this Lay Association recommend that the annual distribution of the fund known and collected as the Conference Claimant Fund be distributed to the respective claimants entitled thereto, on the basis of, and in proportion to the years of efficient services rendered to the Church. Providing that in such recognition of services there shall be taken into consideration the relative pastorates served and salaries received during such years of service and preference shall be given to the dependent pastors having suffered the greatest hardships and self denials.

Adopted.

ON THE SOCIAL EVIL.

WHEREAS: Impurity in its various forms is one of the greatest hindrances to the progress of the human race, destroying beloved sons and daughters, and bringing to our homes unspeakable sorrow; and

Whereas: Every system of recognized prostitution, encourages profligacy, increases the number of illegitimate births, develops clandestine prostitution, and lowers the standard of public and private morality; and

Whereas: The State law of California forbids "the erecting, owning, leasing, entering or using any house or building for the purpose of prostitution;" and

Whereas: There are about 300 girls and women occupying rooms in the so-called "crib district" of the city for immoral purposes:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, 1st: That we, the members of the Lay Association of the Southern California Conference here assembled on this 18th day of September, 1903, do, in the interest of good morals, law and order, protest against the further protection or permission of such violations of the law in the interests of this awful traffic.

Resolved, 2nd: That we hereby demand the rigid and faithful enforcement of the law that this foul blot upon our civilization may be quickly effaced, and we pledge our sacred honor as citizens and voters, to do all within our power to accomplish the purpose here set forth.

Adopted.

ON HIGHER CRITICISM.

To the Bishops and Members of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:—

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: We the members of the Lay Association of the Southern California Conference in session assembled in Los Angeles, Cal., September 18th, 1903, respectfully represent to your honorable body that for the past ten years it has been openly and persistently alleged on public platforms, in public prints and in pamphlets sent broadcast throughout the Church, that erroneous and false doctrines and destructive theories have been, and are, now, taught in Boston University School of Theology and in Garrett Biblical Institute, and that in those schools the Authority, Genuineness and Reliability of large portions of the Holy Scriptures have been Discredited and Denied; the Trustworthiness and Authority of the Teachings of our Lord Jesus

Christ Minimized and Attacked; His possession of the Attributes of Deity, when in the flesh, denied; and the teachings of the Apostles and New Testament writers, (to whom Jesus Christ promised the guidance of the Holy Spirit in order that they might set forth All The Truth to a lost world) are openly attacked as being unauthoritative and unreliable concerning the facts, truths and personages of the Old Testament used by them in teaching Christ's followers, and

That ten annual Conferences have already strongly condemned such teachings in our schools, and in some cases have withdrawn their support from the above mentioned schools, and have asked that a strict investigation be made and,

That it is alleged that certain professors are still teaching theories and doctrines in our schools, and have since the General Conference of 1900 published, in book form, their destructive doctrines and theories and have, because of their responsible positions in the church, found easy entrance into Methodist hearts and homes, and,

That the institutions in which they teach have acquired such power in the local Conferences where they are situated, due to the localizing of their graduates and other reasons, that it seems difficult to secure a fair and impartial investigation by the Conferences to which was entrusted the duty of protecting the local schools from false doctrines and disloyal teachers, and whereas such an investigation was last year desired by a large minority of one such Conference and was denied them on motion of the president of the accused institution, now

THEREFORE, we desire to strongly re-affirm our unalterable opposition to such teachers being in our theological schools and seminaries and to such teaching being given to our sons and daughters and to the coming ministry of our church, and we do very strongly insist that a thorough and impartial investigation be made by the General Conference, (1904), into the teachings given in the above mentioned institutions, and into any others of whose loyalty to Methodist doctrines there may be a reasonable doubt, to the end that the Methodist Episcopal Church may be fully informed of the exact facts of the case and a definite decision concerning the soundness of such teachings arrived at, and a long standing cause of much anxiety and sharp controversy removed, so that the Church may give the whole of her energies to her soul-saving and edifying work, and further,

That, in order that the above mentioned investigation may be characterized by mature deliberation and spiritual discernment, we do hereby request the Board of Bishops to lay before the General Conference, (1904), a full and complete statement, (with or without comment, as they may deem wise), of the theories and teachings given in the above mentioned schools, and of any others of whose teaching the Board of Bishops may be in doubt as to their being Biblical and Methodistic, and,

That, we do further request that the rule requiring only a majority of the Board of Bishops for the confirmation of the election of a professor be changed to a two-thirds majority of the Bishops present and voting.

Adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY JOURNAL.

WHEREAS the Sunday School is a very large and important factor in the work of our Church, and

WHEREAS it is of the utmost importance to train the children and young people of the Sunday School to an intelligent and sympathetic interest in our Church's missionary enterprises, therefore,

RESOLVED that we the Lay Association of the Southern California Conference, memorialize the General Conference to provide for the establishment of a monthly missionary journal suited to the age and the needs of our Sunday School scholars.

DIVORCE LAWS.

WHEREAS—We believe that the sanctity of the home is the chief foundation-stone of our government; and,

WHEREAS—Through the diversity and laxity of the divorce laws of the different states, the sacredness of the Marriage-tie is being ignored and made light of; therefore,

Be it Resolved—That we, the lay members of the Southern California Conference, request the General Conference to memorialize the Congress of the United States, asking them to pass a uniform divorce law for all states and territories.

Adopted.

SUNDAY LAW.

RESOLVED—That we deeply deplore the absence of a Sabbath-day law from the statutes of our state, and we urge the clergy and laymen of our church to continue the use of every right means to influence the lawmakers of our state to wipe out the public stigma that stands against the fair name of our state, viz: That we are the only state in the Union with no legally recognized Sabbath.

Adopted.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE WORK.

We regard the Anti-Saloon League as a divinely prompted church movement.

We heartily endorse its declared doctrines and policy and hereby express our strongest approval of its attitude of opposition to all forms and features of liquor license and to the increase of liquor license tax.

We commend Dr. Chapman for his relentless, vigorous and uncompromising fight against the common foe of our homes, and we pledge to this movement our cordial and constant co-operation in its efforts to unite all friends of temperance reform, irrespective of partisan affiliations and preferences, in such action as will result in the earliest possible extermination of the beverage liquor traffic.

BONDS.

RESOLVED—That in all cases where business is conducted by any person or persons for the church, involving the use of church property or funds, such person or persons conducting such business shall give good and sufficient bonds to indemnify the church against financial loss, by negligence or misappropriation of the funds of such business.

Adopted.

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	Pro-bationers	Full Members	L. Prch.	Deaths.	BAPTISMS		No. Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Pd for Building Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	Mem. in the Home Dept.	Offs. & Teachers	Ch. Members	Scholars	During year	Current Expenses
					Children	Adults																	
Alhambra	25	115	1	2	8	1	2	700	1	2000	400	80	175	1	13	110	54	18	13	35	2	69	17
Burbank & Lankershim	12	198	1	1	7	15	1	3000	1	2000	750	130		2	20	145	125	80	50	20	75	24	61
Compton	9	95			2	2	1	2000	1	2500	2157		500	1	9	60	34	18	9	40	3	45	35
Downey	9	92			2	3	1	1500	1	100	30	30		1	12	80	52	60	10	20	4	35	35
Fernando	9	16			1	9	1	1500	1	400	6	90		1	9	44	36			16	41	60	22
Florence	27	510	4	4	7	13	1	15500	1	4500	4127		2500	2	97	500	375	36	240	36	240	16	170
Gardena	25	304	2	2	13	13	1	8000	1	2000	175			1	46	330	238	46	80	46	80	286	286
Long Beach	39	500	3	16	15	10	1	9000	1	4000		6336	1496	2	52	591	442	235	40	12	12	421	421
Los Angeles—Asbury	2	95			10	10	1	16080	1	2000	1000	2250	6000	1	30	204	102	60	28	20	20	224	45
Los Angeles—Boyle Heights	6	225	2	2	2	3	1	8000	1		84			1	13	135	83	116	13	50	20	102	102
Los Angeles—Central	5	97	1	1	6	6	1	2000	1					1	11	30	90		11	25	3	87	87
Los Angeles—Central Avenue	8	110			1	1	1	4500	1		100		12000	1	75	1265	704	350	20	40	2	1332	1332
Los Angeles—Chinese Mission	70	1341	3	16	20	22	1	100000	1	800	1000			1	15	174	90	14	15	15	31	91	91
Los Angeles—Epworth	6	114	3	2	1	4	1	6000	1		15			1	13	80	45		13	8	7	108	108
Los Angeles—First	13	58	1	1	4	4	1	1500	1		80		6500	1	15	205	125		15	45	25	78	78
Los Angeles—Grace	27	113	1	1	25	2	1	9500	1		3000			1	25	250	190		25	15	25	200	200
Los Angeles—Harmony	8	305	1	3	5	15	1	6500	1		5000			1	6	25	26		6	10	3	30	30
Los Angeles—Haven	5	16			1	1	1	7000	1	2500	150	104		1	20	238	191	26	17	35	10	198	198
Los Angeles—Nazarene	11	161	2	7	11	5	1	3000	1		600			1	22	225	150		22	35	10	100	100
Los Angeles—Newman	4	115	1	4	3	3	1	5000	1	2500	175			1	23	160	100		19	25	5	7	7
Los Angeles—Pico Heights	32	32			1	4	1	5000	1	2500				1	23	160	100		19	25	5	7	7
Los Angeles—Spanish Mission	89	708	7	7	8	14	1	7000	1	4000	2350	800		1	37	632	371		36	295	24	323	323
Los Angeles—Union Avenue	24	338	2	7	3	7	1	3000	1		375	150		1	36	295	200	10	36	100	36	191	191
Los Angeles—Vincet	12	325	3	2	8	8	1	18000	1	300	375	150		2	15	195	165		15	14	150	5	35
Los Angeles—Wesley Chapel																							
Los Angeles—West Adams St.																							
Los Angeles—Westlake																							
Moneta & Del Rey	45	267	1	3	7	7	1	30000	1	10000	3250	6000		1	83	256	196		33	60	10	375	375
Monrovia	9	42			1	2	6	9000	1		310			1	10	53	45		10	16	30	30	30
Ocean Park	4	125	1	1	2	1	1	9000	1		400			1	20	140	100	25	20	50	8	90	90
Pasadena—First	3	49			1	1	1	3000	1		21			1	14	151	115		11	12	8	74	74
Pasadena—Lake Av. & Lam. Pk.	22	817	5	8	5	5	1	125000	1		575	8200		3	80	663	435	90	75	475	25	570	570
Pasadena—Lincoln Avenue	1	23			5	3	1	1200	1	1800	350	800		1	8	92	43		8	5	30	30	30
Pomona	10	325	6	2	3	7	1	14000	1	3500	193	500		1	25	300	250	50	25	130	11	209	209
Prospect Park	28	720	4	5	9	8	1	6000	1		1650			1	19	160	75		19	30	70	70	70
Redondo	8	81			3	3	1	22000	1	3500	900	2000		1	50	60	370	150	50	22	250	250	250
San Pedro	7	41			3	2	1	2000	1	1800				1	12	125	80		12	33	3	81	81
Santa Fe Springs	36	1			2	2	1	1500	1	2000	55	238		1	12	75	55		12	21	7	35	35
Santa Monica	83	1			2	2	1	12000	1	1800	2236			1	10	90	45		10	10	20	20	20
South Pasadena	3	80	1	1	1	1	1	3000	1	2000	184			1	14	130	102		14	50	10	80	80
Tropic	10	100	2	1	2	3	1	1800	1	1400	150			1	15	110	75		15	50	10	70	70
Total	636	9277	64	96	179	190	50	517000	-25	57980	33927	20462	55976	50	1006	9932	6544	1194	953	3029	443	6626	6626

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT — STATISTICS Nos. 3 and 4 — 1903

NAMES OF CHARGES	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.			SUPPORT OF PRESIDENTS AND ELDER'S		MISSIONS		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										Epworth League									
	CLAIMS.			Total	Receipts	Amt. Ap- ported	Amt. Paid	Sexton, Light etc	(a) Church			Brd of Chh Extension	School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's	(a) Public	(c) Child- ren's Fund	Bible Society	Woman's Foreign	Home Missy	Total Other	Benevol- ent Collections	General Con- ference Exp.	No of Members	Contributed to Missions	Epworth Her- ald's Taken	No. of Members
	Salary	House Rent	Total						(b) Sunday	(b) School	Total																
Alhambra	800	300	1100	1100	35	35	7	25	140	38	42	80	14	1	1	6	25	4	1	80	112	10	10	32	8	6	3
Burbank and Lankershim	600	125	725	725	25	25	7	10	60	32	40	42	1	1	1	85	30	5	3	47	108	18	18	43	16	3	3
Compton	900	240	1140	1140	67	67	12	45	130	120	35	155	30	8	8	85	30	5	3	47	108	18	18	43	16	3	3
Downey	600	135	735	735	33	33	7	31	82	127	18	145	15	2	2	21	22	4	2	78	38	9	9	48	9	9	9
Fernando	350	75	425	430	18	18	2	10	35	35	23	176	1	1	1	5	15	3	1	9	21	35	5	25	15	6	25
Gardena	600	50	650	650	27	27	5	17	40	133	23	176	1	1	1	5	15	3	1	9	21	35	5	25	15	6	25
Hynes	200	50	250	250	5	5	3	1	10	5	1	5	1	1	1	5	15	3	1	9	21	35	5	25	15	6	25
Long Beach	2000	500	2500	2500	148	148	82	125	850	1564	100	1664	110	8	8	45	100	22	18	415	250	297	40	125	37	68	37
Los Angeles-Asbury	1300	350	1650	1650	94	94	20	60	280	228	74	303	27	2	2	30	40	16	1	714	182	297	14	90	31	66	31
Boyle Heights	1700	300	2000	2000	148	148	25	100	475	300	350	550	37	5	4	21	12	39	6	138	76	9	5	28	8	30	27
Central	1000	1000	1000	1000	21	21	4	15	75	6	34	40	8	5	4	21	12	39	6	138	76	9	5	28	8	30	27
Central Avenue	1200	1200	1200	1200	74	74	10	50	300	175	25	200	20	2	2	10	30	6	2	126	132	10	10	40	4	4	4
Central Avenue	480	480	480	480	19	19	4	10	25	66	66	66	12	1	1	4	10	1	1	37	8	2	2	10	40	4	4
Chinese Mission	200	200	200	200	42	42	5	25	145	116	43	88	15	2	2	10	25	8	2	103	27	28	8	62	9	14	30
Epworth	800	800	800	800	470	470	100	300	5540	600	600	1200	200	24	24	100	215	85	42	1001	1077	28	100	332	140	54	69
First	4000	850	4850	4850	34	34	7	20	140	57	26	83	5	1	1	3	10	5	4	252	80	13	2	19	45	10	30
Garanza	800	800	800	800	14	14	3	10	234	29	16	45	5	1	1	3	15	1	4	252	80	13	2	19	45	10	30
Grace	800	800	800	800	14	14	2	10	234	29	16	45	5	1	1	3	15	1	4	252	80	13	2	19	45	10	30
Harmony	800	800	800	800	14	14	2	10	234	29	16	45	5	1	1	3	15	1	4	252	80	13	2	19	45	10	30
Hamilton	725	725	725	725	16	16	1	10	25	127	6	133	4	1	1	3	15	1	4	252	80	13	2	19	45	10	30
Haven	1200	1200	1200	1200	105	105	22	43	200	109	45	154	5	3	4	5	8	2	4	29	65	91	1	73	5	25	65
Nazarene	1200	1200	1200	1200	6	6	1	4	150	9	102	111	4	2	2	4	13	6	2	110	38	6	4	4	65	25	30
Newman	1200	900	900	900	26	26	6	71	100	99	31	3	100	110	110	7	25	3	1	68	60	4	5	66	8	33	35
Pico Heights	700	200	900	900	26	26	6	71	100	99	31	3	100	110	110	7	25	3	1	68	60	4	5	66	8	33	35
Spanish Mission	401	72	473	473	28	28	5	18	200	33	27	60	15	1	1	7	12	7	5	475	650	2183	56	104	15	30	150
Union Avenue	2000	500	2500	2500	283	283	40	160	702	527	100	627	105	4	4	80	129	21	5	475	650	2183	56	104	15	30	150
University	1500	1500	1500	1500	92	92	7	50	532	117	78	195	12	4	4	10	41	7	8	91	480	259	9	88	3	22	22
Vincent	750	84	834	834	50	50	8	10	189	116	23	89	10	2	2	10	41	7	8	91	480	259	9	88	3	22	22
Wesley Chapel	750	84	834	834	50	50	8	10	189	116	23	89	10	2	2	10	41	7	8	91	480	259	9	88	3	22	22
West Adams St.	2500	2500	2500	2500	82	82	39	220	2839	748	52	188	60	16	14	35	100	8	8	177	735	30	30	92	25	10	10
Westlake	700	700	700	700	82	82	39	220	2839	748	52	188	60	16	14	35	100	8	8	177	735	30	30	92	25	10	10
Moneta & Del Rey	1000	1000	1000	1000	96	96	8	50	200	102	38	18	8	1	1	10	75	1	1	68	15	1205	10	66	8	8	8
Monrovia	650	650	650	650	13	13	3	12	140	81	31	112	8	1	1	10	75	1	1	68	15	1205	10	66	8	8	8
Ocean Park	2900	600	3500	3500	282	282	40	221	3339	650	150	801	260	15	15	80	320	64	20	660	818	1637	73	210	75	75	75
Pasadena-First	700	120	820	820	5	5	1	10	80	18	12	80	18	12	12	2	8	2	1	66	81	1637	73	210	75	75	75
" Lake Ave. & Lam. Pk.	1200	400	1600	1600	102	102	20	120	670	272	103	375	48	6	5	22	8	14	5	78	63	1105	10	62	10	10	10
" Lincoln Ave.	1000	1000	1000	1000	44	44	10	25	150	100	25	125	10	2	2	10	15	5	10	435	235	6	70	119	15	80	80
" North	2000	400	2400	2400	260	260	56	44	1375	610	90	140	140	14	14	70	100	15	10	435	235	6	70	119	15	80	80
Pomona	710	240	950	950	22	22	5	15	75	90	10	100	10	1	1	6	15	2	1	11	50	8	6	47	9	9	9
Prospect Park	500	825	1325	1325	15	15	2	10	40	133	7	80	6	1	1	8	15	2	1	11	50	8	6	47	9	9	9
Redondo	600	150	750	750	20	20	4	25	50	133	7	80	6	1	1	8	15	2	1	11	50	8	6	47	9	9	9
San Pedro	1000	1000	1000	1000	12	12	2	5	80	7	15	2	10	1	1	5	10	8	7	49	11	10	10	25	5	10	10
Santa Fe Springs	1000	1000	1000	1000	45	45	9	25	300	88	37	85	15	2	2	10	25	4	7	49	11	10	10	25	5	10	10
Santa Monica	800	300	1100	1100	27	27	6	18	70	83	22	105	12	2	2	10	14	4	7	78	66	6	6	32	5	10	47
South Pasadena	700	150	850	850	33	33	7	22	50	48	20	68	14	2	2	3	20	2	147	147	6	6	25	10	15	15	15
Tropico	44866	5791	50657	50447	2896	2895	547	2370	20332	7691	2459	10150	1276	139	183	649	1568	348	133	5528	5477	7217	548	2736	294	692	1054
Total	44866	5791	50657	50447	2896	2895	547	2370	20332	7691	2459	10150	1276	139	183	649	1568	348	133	5528	5477	7217	548	2736	294	692	1054

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NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBER-SHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS									
	Pro- bationers	Full Members	L. P. Tch.	Deaths.	Children	Adults	No. Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Pd for Build- ing & Improv- ing Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present In- debtedness on Church Property	Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	Mem. in the Home Dept.	Offs. & Teachers	Scholars of all Grades	Officers and Teachers	Schools.		
F. W. Johnson	1	100	1	1	1	1	3	2800	1	400	49	92	246	8	27	187	121	4	24	51	2	61
Anaheim	2	50	1	1	1	1	1	2000	1	500	200	100	800	1	16	130	77	14	14	6	60	
F. A. Ashleigh	2	50	1	6	4	1	1	2000	1	500	200	100	800	1	16	130	77	14	14	6	60	
J. A. Russell	3	63	1	1	1	1	1	1500	1	1200	142	...	...	1	12	80	65	10	34	8	65	
R. C. Graff	3	44	1	1	1	1	1	1200	1	800	...	...	...	1	12	80	65	10	34	8	65	
I. C. Livingston	3	44	1	1	1	1	1	1200	1	800	...	...	...	1	8	68	41	...	6	20	...	
S. W. Carnes	1	60	1	1	1	1	1	1000	1	1000	...	...	...	1	7	60	50	...	7	...	...	
E. Hoskey	9	84	1	1	5	6	1	3500	1	1200	25	...	...	1	15	130	85	87	4	...	...	
C. W. Ross	5	128	1	1	2	1	1	2500	1	1200	300	...	...	1	15	100	78	24	15	...	...	
H. W. Peck	22	162	4	1	12	1	1	4500	1	1500	213	...	...	1	14	213	109	25	14	...	...	
Covina	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	52	24	...	8	...	...	
Coronado & La Mesa	5	49	2	3	1	1	1	1200	1	1200	250	...	...	1	8	101	56	...	8	...	...	
H. A. McKinney	9	40	1	1	1	1	1	2500	1	1200	400	...	...	1	10	45	33	12	10	...	...	
E. W. Pasco	9	40	1	1	1	1	1	1200	1	1200	400	...	...	1	12	58	39	24	10	...	...	
Chas. W. Dane	2	56	1	1	1	1	1	1500	1	1500	260	...	...	1	12	58	39	24	10	...	...	
F. M. Moody	16	131	1	1	11	2	1	5000	1	1500	260	...	...	2	24	196	150	19	115	20	...	
C. E. Lawrence	16	131	1	1	11	2	1	5000	1	1500	260	...	...	2	24	196	150	19	115	20	...	
L. A. Rice	8	75	2	1	1	1	1	600	1	500	200	...	...	2	9	60	50	...	5	...	...	
Fallbrook	1	75	2	1	1	1	1	600	1	500	200	...	...	2	9	60	50	...	5	...	...	
Fullerton	3	142	1	1	1	1	1	1700	1	800	...	...	...	2	16	90	60	...	14	...	...	
Robert Barton	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	30	77	...	25	...	...	
Garden Grove	9	80	1	1	1	1	1	2000	1	800	50	430	1530	1	18	30	77	...	25	...	...	
John Pittenger	8	68	2	1	1	1	1	3000	1	1000	435	200	550	1	12	90	70	...	28	...	...	
Bremet & Florida	2	75	2	1	5	2	1	4000	1	1000	435	200	550	2	17	82	72	...	30	...	...	
Hightgrove	4	75	2	1	5	2	1	4000	1	1000	435	200	550	2	17	82	72	...	30	...	...	
L. D. Lloyd	4	75	2	1	5	2	1	4000	1	1000	435	200	550	2	17	82	72	...	30	...	...	
W. G. Cowan	2	31	1	4	2	1	1	5500	1	2500	300	...	...	1	16	134	87	...	15	...	...	
H. C. Mullins	2	31	1	1	1	1	1	5500	1	2500	300	...	...	1	16	134	87	...	15	...	...	
Imperial	2	31	1	1	1	1	1	5500	1	2500	300	...	...	1	16	134	87	...	15	...	...	
La Habra	10	144	1	1	10	12	2	5500	1	1200	950	300	1400	1	9	40	32	...	6	...	...	
Lordsburg & San Dimas	9	144	1	1	10	12	2	5500	1	1200	950	300	1400	1	9	40	32	...	6	...	...	
Murietta	2	69	1	1	1	1	1	800	1	200	103	...	...	2	18	213	153	...	13	...	...	
J. G. Jeffers	2	69	1	1	1	1	1	800	1	200	103	...	...	2	18	213	153	...	13	...	...	
F. A. Wenk	1	69	1	1	1	1	1	5300	1	700	20	...	...	2	18	213	153	...	13	...	...	
National City & Nestor	1	69	1	1	1	1	1	5300	1	700	20	...	...	2	18	213	153	...	13	...	...	
Oceanside	11	254	4	1	5	3	1	8000	1	2000	125	100	300	1	13	187	119	...	13	...	...	
Ontario	5	160	1	6	1	1	1	3000	1	2800	2000	...	...	1	20	194	108	...	25	...	...	
Orange	5	160	1	6	1	1	1	3000	1	2800	2000	...	...	1	20	194	108	...	25	...	...	
Pacific City	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	75	52	...	5	...	...	
Randsburg	80	716	1	11	10	71	1	1200	1	300	63	...	...	1	7	75	52	...	5	...	...	
Redlands	24	90	2	14	20	43	2	2500	1	1200	12000	...	...	1	39	630	440	...	39	...	...	
Rialto	24	90	2	14	20	43	2	2500	1	1200	12000	...	...	1	39	630	440	...	39	...	...	
Santa Ana	14	352	1	8	4	2	1	6000	1	4000	7500	500	4000	1	14	78	70	...	25	...	...	
B. C. Cory	14	352	1	8	4	2	1	6000	1	4000	7500	500	4000	1	14	78	70	...	25	...	...	
W. W. Cookman	22	251	3	8	4	2	1	20000	1	4000	100	2800	2400	1	33	347	230	...	150	...	...	
San Bernardino	22	251	3	8	4	2	1	20000	1	4000	100	2800	2400	1	33	347	230	...	150	...	...	
San Diego (Central)	2	123	2	8	3	2	1	4000	1	1800	75	...	...	1	18	129	94	...	4	...	...	
San Diego (First)	7	400	2	8	3	2	1	4000	1	1800	75	...	...	1	18	129	94	...	4	...	...	
San Jacinto	2	90	1	5	3	1	1	10000	1	2400	650	1600	56000	1	18	230	175	...	86	...	...	
Spanish Mission	9	149	1	1	1	1	1	2000	1	1200	30	50	550	1	12	100	75	...	12	...	...	
Upland	9	149	1	1	1	1	1	2000	1	1200	30	50	550	1	12	100	75	...	12	...	...	
Westminster	10	84	3	17	6	1	1	3000	1	1500	190	...	...	1	18	160	112	...	17	...	...	
Whittier	32	805	3	6	10	1	1	5000	1	2500	95	28	175	1	16	135	96	...	10	...	...	
J. L. Spencer	361	5826	24	64	114	241	46	310900	33	52200	27305	7939	60848	50	709	6297	4093	491	602	1385	270	3362
Total	361	5826	24	64	114	241	46	310900	33	52200	27305	7939	60848	50	709	6297	4093	491	602	1385	270	3362

NAMES OF CHARGES	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.			SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS		Section, Light etc	MISSIONS				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										Epworth League						
	Salary	CLAIMS.		Amt Ap- port'd	Amt. Paid.		Total	Church	(b) Sunday School	Brd of Chch Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Education	(a) Public Education	(c) Child- ren's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missy. Socy	Woman's Home Missy. Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Exp.	No of Members	Contributed to Missions	Epworth Her-alds Taken	No of Members			
		House Rent.	Total.																						Receipts		
Anaheim.....	675	78	753	705	40	40	75	18	7	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Arlington.....	730	730	730	730	23	23	42	45	12	10	50	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Artesia.....	500	75	575	575	23	23	15	95	34	60	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Azusa.....	600	150	750	750	25	25	20	64	50	25	75	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Banning.....	600	150	750	750	15	15	10	103	40	13	53	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chino.....	450	200	650	650	22	22	2	2	20	5	25	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Colton.....	550	200	750	750	26	26	18	125	75	25	100	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Corona.....	700	150	850	850	44	44	9	30	125	100	112	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Covina.....	1000	150	1150	1150	52	52	12	50	258	105	40	145	23	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coronado & La Mesa.....	150	150	112	744	7	17	1	45	38	45	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cucamonga.....	600	144	744	744	17	17	1	11	4	15	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Del Rosa.....	483	40	520	520	21	21	12	59	42	13	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Elsinore.....	600	150	750	750	700	21	15	100	98	45	183	15	3	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Escondido.....	900	900	900	900	54	54	4	1	12	36	100	20	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fairview & Newport Beach.....	400	100	500	600	25	25	4	18	41	7	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fullbrook.....	700	200	900	900	44	44	10	120	58	15	73	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Fullerton.....	800	100	900	900	49	49	30	130	115	10	125	26	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Garden Grove.....	700	120	820	820	26	26	4	40	10	10	50	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Glendora.....	480	128	576	576	26	26	6	75	60	26	86	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Hemet & Florida.....	400	130	530	530	33	33	7	30	120	85	15	100	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Highgrove.....	600	180	780	780	176	176	5	7	7	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Highland.....	150	150	150	150	5	5	1	2	40	125	117	83	150	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Imperial.....	200	200	1000	1000	14	14	42	8	10	150	30	30	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
La Habra.....	350	25	375	375	22	22	14	15	75	35	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lordsburg & San Dimas.....	500	100	600	600	22	22	2	50	35	5	30	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Murrieta.....	400	400	400	400	14	14	2	109	450	348	62	400	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
National City & Nestor.....	1200	300	1500	1500	95	95	20	90	127	73	200	16	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Oceanside.....	800	161	961	961	52	52	8	20	90	127	73	200	16	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Ontario.....	500	120	620	620	6	6	2	18	55	10	65	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Orange.....	1500	300	1800	1800	220	220	50	1183	460	251	711	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Pacific City.....	950	300	1250	1250	36	36	5	20	150	109	30	139	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Randsburg.....	1950	100	2050	2050	125	125	36	36	5	170	1500	854	167	3071	50	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Redlands.....	1800	600	2400	2400	130	130	10	35	1000	158	142	300	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Rialto.....	1300	300	1600	1600	130	130	10	35	1000	158	142	300	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Riverside.....	1200	240	1440	1440	90	90	10	205	75	25	100	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Santa Ana.....	650	200	850	850	36	36	8	25	208	50	26	76	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
San Bernardino.....	1200	240	1440	1440	90	90	10	205	75	25	100	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
San Diego.....	680	120	800	800	36	36	8	25	208	50	26	76	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
San Diego (Central).....	1500	400	1900	1900	160	160	10	30	1450	80	165	16	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
San Diego (First).....	700	200	900	900	37	37	5	25	40	47	8	55	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
San Jacinto.....	1500	200	1700	1700	68	68	13	40	198	233	49	282	32	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Upland.....	800	200	1000	1035	58	58	8	24	77	24	56	40	16	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Westminster.....	600	150	750	750	30	30	8	24	77	24	56	40	16	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Whittier.....	1000	200	1200	1200	76	76	16	75	125	159	41	200	25	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Total.....	29315	6004	35319	35790	1965	2007	333	1315	8711	4160	1489	7699	579	91	81	420	570	248	101	2826	1497	769	388	539	1066	1066	1066

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NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBER-SHIP.			BAPTISMS	CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS										
	Pro-bationers	Full Members	L. Prch.		Deaths.	No. Churches		Parsonages	Probable Value	Pd for Building & Improv.	Paid on Old Churches & Parsonages	Present In-debtedness	Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all Grades	Attendance	Mem. in the Home Depl.	Offs. & Teachers	Scholars	Converted during year	Current Expenses
						Children	Adults														
Arroyo Grande.....	42	140	.....	.....	1	4,000	1	600	30	156	15	1	15	140	112	120	15	100	7	60	
Bakersfield.....	7	199	.....	.....	1	2,200	1	1,000	100	400	16	1	16	205	100	120	16	100	40	100	
Bardsdale.....	14	51	.....	.....	1	5100	1	500	100	400	16	1	16	160	100	120	16	100	6	12	
Delano.....	1	18	.....	.....	1	1,000	1	300	30	400	16	1	16	48	100	120	16	100	18	12	
Easton.....	9	70	.....	.....	1	2,000	1	375	30	400	16	1	16	80	60	60	16	100	17	2	
Epworth.....	35	72	.....	.....	1	3,800	1	800	75	127	16	1	16	100	60	60	16	100	17	27	
Estrella and Somis.....	22	72	.....	.....	1	3,000	1	500	75	150	16	1	16	100	60	60	16	100	15	50	
Fresno.....	15	402	3	2	10	21,000	2	2,500	15,000	156	15	4	55	450	325	18	50	15	20	280	
Goleta.....	5	54	.....	.....	1	1,500	1	1,000	100	400	16	1	16	75	85	10	10	15	4	10	
Globe and Plano.....	19	19	.....	.....	1	1,600	1	200	100	400	16	1	16	75	51	62	12	50	20	16	
Grangeville.....	5	65	.....	.....	1	1,500	1	750	100	400	16	1	16	125	62	62	12	50	20	50	
Huenceme and Saticoy.....	1	70	.....	.....	1	1,500	1	1,500	250	700	16	1	16	110	103	103	12	50	20	78	
Hanford.....	22	216	1	1	2	10,200	2	2,000	470	700	16	1	16	240	195	17	28	70	82	88	
Kern.....	71	2,600	.....	.....	1	2,600	1	1,000	64	70	16	1	16	150	90	35	19	23	20	20	
Kernville.....	14	125	.....	.....	1	3,250	1	1,500	70	65	16	1	16	120	98	17	40	20	20	20	
Lompoc.....	2	10	.....	.....	1	500	1	1,000	134	200	16	1	16	85	27	15	15	20	20	20	
Nipomo.....	2	76	.....	.....	1	2,400	1	2,000	140	700	16	1	16	110	79	67	15	25	12	22	
Oxnard.....	2	4	.....	.....	1	4,000	1	2,000	150	700	16	1	16	110	67	67	15	25	12	22	
Paso Robles.....	4	87	.....	.....	1	2,600	1	3,000	150	700	16	1	16	110	67	67	15	25	12	22	
Piru.....	5	43	.....	.....	1	3,000	1	1,500	85	75	16	1	16	140	77	5	20	5	5	43	
Porterville.....	2	88	.....	.....	1	2,500	1	1,500	85	75	16	1	16	140	77	5	20	5	5	43	
Redley.....	2	59	.....	.....	1	2,000	1	1,200	93	375	16	1	16	140	77	5	20	5	5	43	
Sanger.....	28	28	.....	.....	1	2,000	1	1,200	93	375	16	1	16	140	77	5	20	5	5	43	
San Luis Obispo.....	115	2	.....	.....	1	1,115	1	1,100	50	50	16	1	16	140	77	5	20	5	5	43	
San Miguel.....	13	75	1	1	4	2,500	1	1,500	540	389	16	1	16	140	77	5	20	5	5	43	
Santa Barbara.....	35	466	1	6	4	30,000	1	1,000	92	1623	16	1	16	140	77	5	20	5	5	43	
Santa Maria.....	93	1	.....	.....	1	4,000	1	700	280	90	16	1	16	140	77	5	20	5	5	43	
Santa Paula.....	155	1	.....	.....	1	30,000	1	1,500	90	55	16	1	16	140	77	5	20	5	5	43	
Santa Spring.....	5	1	.....	.....	1	400	1	1,500	450	55	16	1	16	140	77	5	20	5	5	43	
Selma.....	140	1	.....	.....	1	2,000	1	1,500	450	55	16	1	16	140	77	5	20	5	5	43	
Spanish Mission.....	21	3	.....	.....	1	1,500	1	500	40	71	16	1	16	140	77	5	20	5	5	43	
Tehachapi.....	145	0	.....	.....	1	2,000	1	1,500	110	110	16	1	16	140	77	5	20	5	5	43	
Tulare.....	15	94	1	1	1	6,000	1	2,000	50	50	16	1	16	140	77	5	20	5	5	43	
Ventura.....	12	171	4	1	13	5,000	1	1,500	200	200	16	1	16	140	77	5	20	5	5	43	
Visalia.....	1	53	1	1	1	500	1	500	22	22	16	1	16	140	77	5	20	5	5	43	
Waukena.....	1	53	1	1	1	500	1	500	22	22	16	1	16	140	77	5	20	5	5	43	
Traver.....	2	32	.....	.....	1	400	1	500	22	22	16	1	16	140	77	5	20	5	5	43	
W. G. Leonard.....	2	32	.....	.....	1	400	1	500	22	22	16	1	16	140	77	5	20	5	5	43	
Simi.....	2	32	.....	.....	1	400	1	500	22	22	16	1	16	140	77	5	20	5	5	43	
S. Gascoygne.....	2	32	.....	.....	1	400	1	500	22	22	16	1	16	140	77	5	20	5	5	43	
Total.....	298	3,562	14	35	85	148,900	29	82,425	2,928	3,240	56	573	4,425	2915	259	523	1087	306	2,251		

RECAPITULATION

Fresno District	3589	14	33	85	148	50	148300	20	32425	22244	3240	379	56	573	4425	2915	259	523	1087	306	2251	
Fresno District	698	298	927	64	87	141	31700	25	57350	35927	2402	5967	50	1006	9932	6544	1194	958	3029	443	6626	
Los Angeles District	361	5826	24	64	111	231	310900	38	52400	27355	7339	60848	50	709	6297	60848	491	602	1935	270	3862	
San Diego District																						
Grand Total	1295	18465	02	195	375	579	138	971500	87	142575	85510	13641	120582	156	2588	20654	13552	1944	2078	6051	1019	12239
Increase		1651	12	25	52			9	31250	667	12627		2	123	1928		1164	158		737	2143	
Decrease	11			25		4				2139											134	

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NAMES OF CHARGES	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.			SUPPORT OF PRESIDENTS.		SECTION, LIGHT etc		MISSIONS				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										EPWORTH LEAGUE.				
	Salary	CLAIMS.		Amt. Ap- ported.	Amt. Paid	Amt. Ap- ported for Sup- port of Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total	Brd of Chrch Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Education	(c) Public	(d) Child- ren's Fund	Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missy Society	Home Missy Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Con- ference Exp.	No of Members Contributed to Missions	No of Epworth-Her- aids Taken	No of Members		
		House Rent.	Total.																						Receipts	
Arroyo Grande.....	700	150	850	70	704	10	38	100	92	100	16	19	2	3	5	24	1	1	71	25	4	10	62	9	15	
Bakersfield.....	1200	300	1500	120	1204	4	40	100	105	100	19	2	3	5	2	10	1	5	20	4	10	42	4	15		
Cardale.....	500	500	500	40	35	1	5	100	115	100	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	3	3	3	34	6	20		
Petaluma.....	114	75	189	20	20	3	10	9	44	4	2	2	2	1	4	2	2	10	10	15	3	20	4	15		
Paso.....	600	600	600	36	36	3	10	9	44	4	2	2	2	1	4	2	2	10	10	15	3	20	4	15		
Portworth.....	500	60	475	50	25	2	25	23	28	12	40	6	1	8	2	5	5	7	7	5	110	26	55			
Presilla.....	500	75	575	62	51	5	23	23	23	23	39	6	6	22	76	5	5	44	22	1	1	35	26	55		
Fresno.....	1200	400	1700	120	120	25	81	195	150	45	4	4	4	15	15	3	3	15	15	20	4	20	5	25		
Globe and Plano.....	350	350	350	25	21	2	4	65	49	6	55	7	1	1	15	3	3	15	15	20	4	20	5	25		
Goleta.....	500	100	600	40	40	5	31	60	49	6	55	7	1	1	15	3	3	15	15	20	4	20	5	25		
Grangeville.....	400	150	700	40	40	5	15	25	40	26	55	7	1	1	15	3	3	15	15	20	4	20	5	25		
Gueneville and Saticoy.....	650	200	850	65	65	4	20	100	30	15	45	9	2	1	15	5	5	16	16	41	4	30	15	4		
Hanford.....	1150	200	1300	110	110	10	70	300	53	47	100	18	3	3	10	15	3	27	17	10	10	60	40	60		
Keene.....	800	100	900	72	54	4	11	70	15	15	30	5	1	1	8	4	4	11	5	3	3	4	75	75		
Maricopa.....	510	510	822	42	42	1	1	13	13	15	18	3	1	3	8	4	4	11	5	3	3	4	75	75		
Merced.....	1000	200	1200	102	102	10	20	130	45	25	70	5	1	5	15	4	4	25	68	2	2	40	7	7		
Monterey.....	125	125	125	68	68	2	15	75	61	21	55	5	1	1	18	2	2	1	25	5	5	65	10	60		
Orland.....	800	200	1000	80	80	7	25	55	49	16	40	5	1	1	14	5	5	10	10	15	9	17	12	35		
Paso Robles.....	700	700	700	34	34	4	20	28	30	10	40	8	1	1	15	5	5	13	13	13	1	7	8	35		
Porterville.....	700	150	850	61	64	4	20	60	42	10	52	6	1	1	17	4	4	1	2	2	2	20	4	35		
Reedley.....	500	70	570	53	45	25	8	100	40	10	20	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	2	2	8	6	35		
Sanger.....	120	120	312	24	24	2	5	104	8	12	20	5	2	1	4	5	2	5	10	1	1	42	1	40		
San Luis Obispo.....	600	130	780	54	54	4	12	163	48	61	50	3	2	2	8	14	21	195	85	10	30	24	36			
San Miguel.....	450	120	570	57	40	4	12	163	48	61	50	3	2	2	8	14	21	195	85	10	30	24	36			
Santa Barbara.....	1500	1500	1500	160	160	15	105	1200	489	61	50	3	2	2	25	30	14	21	195	85	10	30	24	36		
Santa Maria.....	575	150	725	50	50	2	4	8	20	10	30	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	23	45	7	25		
Santa Paula.....	830	200	1050	80	80	10	34	115	73	27	100	17	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	23	45	7	25		
Selma.....	750	150	900	64	50	10	34	72	130	10	140	16	2	2	10	1	1	1	1	2	15	24	4	35		
Simi.....	400	50	450	30	30	11	36	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	15	24	4	35		
Spanish Mission.....	370	100	470	445	37	26	40	17	8	20	20	3	3	1	5	3	3	2	2	2	45	45	9	45		
Tehachapi.....	800	150	950	825	72	52	8	150	42	33	75	12	3	3	15	3	3	2	10	3	4	35	8	45		
Tulare.....	800	200	1000	814	72	52	4	80	53	12	65	6	1	1	2	4	4	10	10	3	4	35	8	45		
Ventura.....	1300	210	1400	1375	108	106	2	225	94	6	100	20	1	1	12	35	35	10	10	3	4	35	8	45		
Visalia.....	225	30	255	12	12	2	2	16	8	6	14	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	10	75	174	506		
Waukena.....	225	30	255	12	12	2	2	16	8	6	14	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	10	75	174	506		
Traver.....	225	30	255	12	12	2	2	16	8	6	14	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	10	75	174	506		
Total.....	22999	4830	27929	20775	1947	169	763	4090	1763	520	2283	294	44	41	192	418	104	56	546	406	144	89	1127	75	173	506

RECAPITULATION																										
Fresno District.....	22999	4830	27929	20775	1947	169	763	4090	1763	520	2283	294	44	41	192	418	104	56	546	406	144	89	1127	75	173	506
Los Angeles District.....	4830	579	5057	5047	2895	537	2570	20352	7601	2459	10130	276	139	138	646	1558	848	153	5328	5477	7217	548	5178	548	5178	506
San Diego District.....	23315	6991	35349	35794	2067	337	1515	8711	6210	1459	7694	579	91	81	420	570	248	101	2826	1497	769	218	2021	75	174	506
Grand Total.....	97180	16125	113012	113012	6983	6849	4448	37138	15664	4408	20132	214	274	255	1261	2546	700	310	8000	7980	8130	853	1127	75	174	506
Increase.....	8571	2114	10954	10954	645	680	97	2788	1234	878	2132	130	14	14	12	2886	124	69	2012	2059	5806	837	2012	75	174	506
Decrease.....																										



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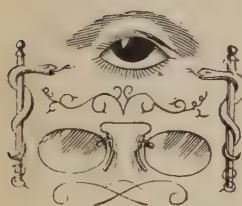
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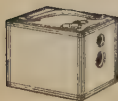


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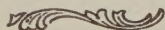
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